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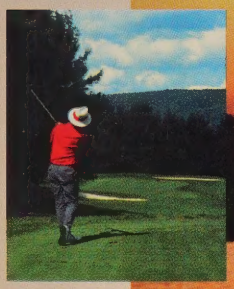

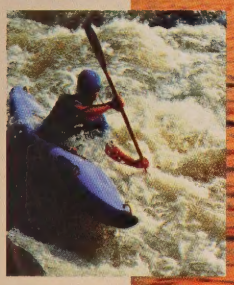

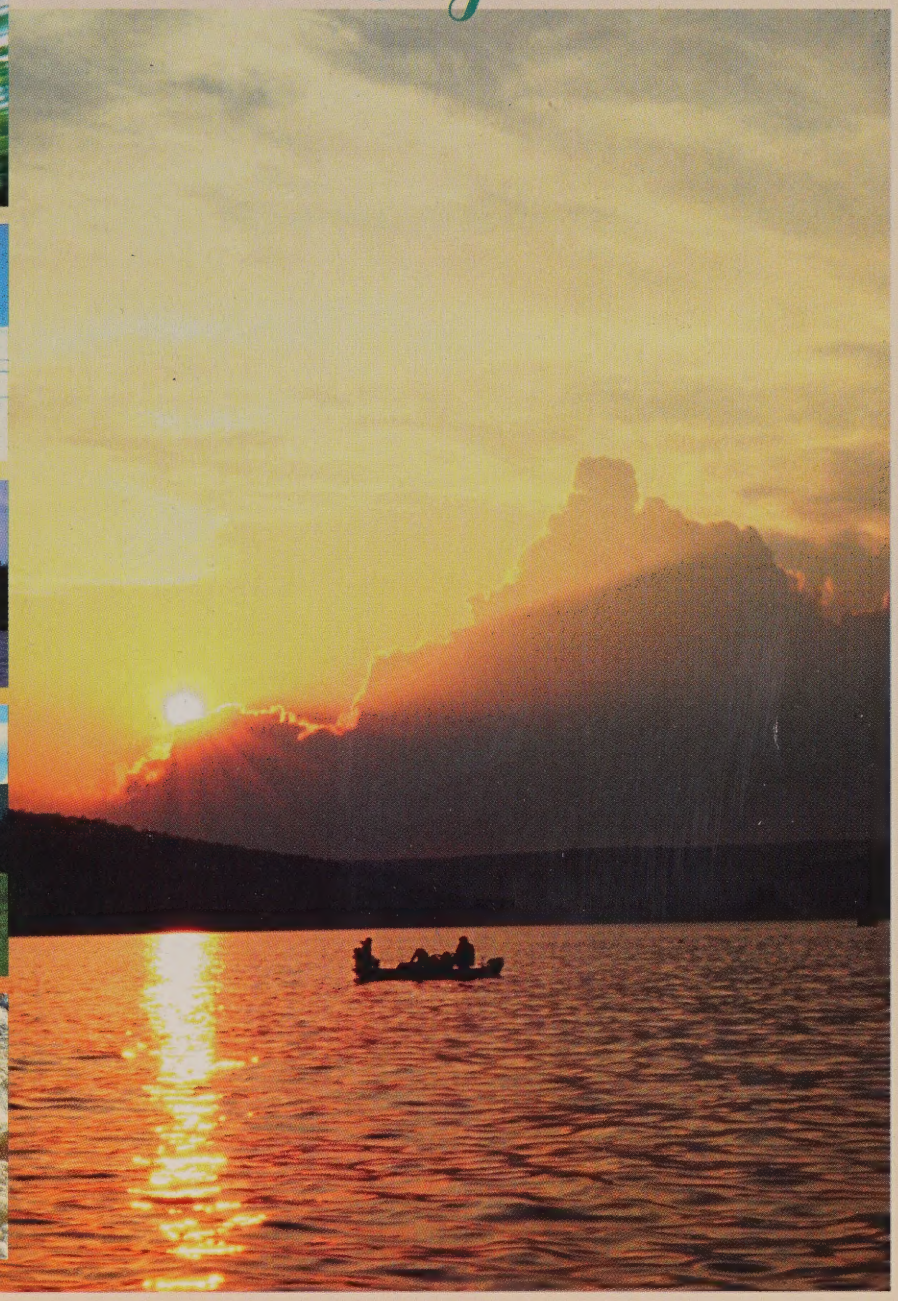

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The businesses in this guide are members of the Promotion Council and we ask that you patronize them when visiting our county. The Promotion Council was organized in 1955 to promote recreation and tourism in Garrett County and we are celebrating our 42nd year.

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We would be happy to have you as part of our community!

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The guide will tell you about exciting, entertaining and educational attractions around the County. You will also find a list of accommodations, services and restaurants. These businesses have expressed an interest in serving you and making your visit to Garrett County memorable.

With our many natural beauties, we offer an abundance of activities for everybody from the avid sports enthusiast to those seeking a quiet getaway in our tranquil surroundings.

We invite you to enjoy Garrett County. We hope you will spread the word about the wonderful place you discovered: ***Garrett County!***

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Recreation

ALPINE (Downhill) SKIING—Wisp Ski Resort, located in McHenry and adjacent to Deep Creek Lake, is Maryland's only ski resort. Rising to an elevation of 3,080 feet with a 610 foot vertical drop, Wisp offers a wide variety of terrain to suit both young and old from beginner to expert. There are 23 trails totaling 14 miles on 80 acres of skiable terrain and halfpipe for snowboards. Wisp, with its computerized and pumping stations, is world renowned for its extensive snowmaking system, and can cover 90% of all trails with machine-made snow. The lift system includes two triple and three double chair lifts plus two surface tows with uphill capacity of 9,120 skiers per hour. Lights cover 90% of the trails for night skiing.

The base area includes a halfpipe for snowboard skiers and a children's center which is open during ski season. The McHenry House Base Lodge houses a wide variety of food and beverage outlets also open year-round. These include The Bavarian Room, The Gathering, Pizzazz Pizzeria, Sweet Street Cafe' Pastry Shop and two bars: Shenanigans and the 23° Below Lounge.

Rentals and lessons in both ski and snowboard are always available. A complete line of equipment and accessories are for sale at Rudy's Ski Shop, also in the McHenry House.

Wisp is the site of the Maryland Special Olympics, the Maryland Governor's Cup Races, and the annual Winterfest Celebration, as well as a variety of other ski races and snowboard competitions. Willy Wisp is a unique year round youth center (operated in conjunction with Garrett Community College) offering opportunities for fun, exploration and socialization in the alpine atmosphere of WISP.

A variety of cottage, hotel/motel, bed and breakfast, and condominium accommodations are available throughout the area.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT—Garrett County offers a wide variety of family entertainment at its finest by local and touring artists featuring music concerts, theater and other art forms by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival at Deep Creek Lake and the Penn Alps Summer Concert Series in Grantsville. Entertainment is held each weekend throughout the summer season. For more information, see the Ongoing Calendar of Events and display advertisements in this guide.

BICYCLING—We are "bicycle friendly" and there are hundreds of miles of easy to moderate rolling terrain for the beginner to intermediate cyclists. More challenging routes are also available for the experienced rider. Both CAM (Cycle Across Maryland) and the American Lung Association have provided 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 mile tours for their participants during the summer and fall seasons. All routes are easily accessible to motels, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, and campsites. Garrett County is safe riding because the State Highway Administration has provided 10' shoulders on most of Routes 40, 135, 219, and 495.

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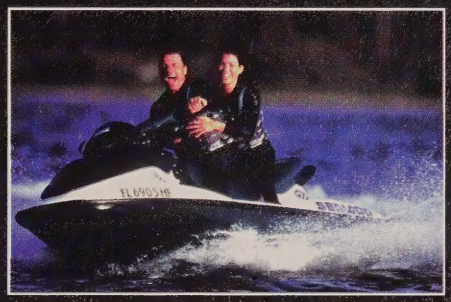

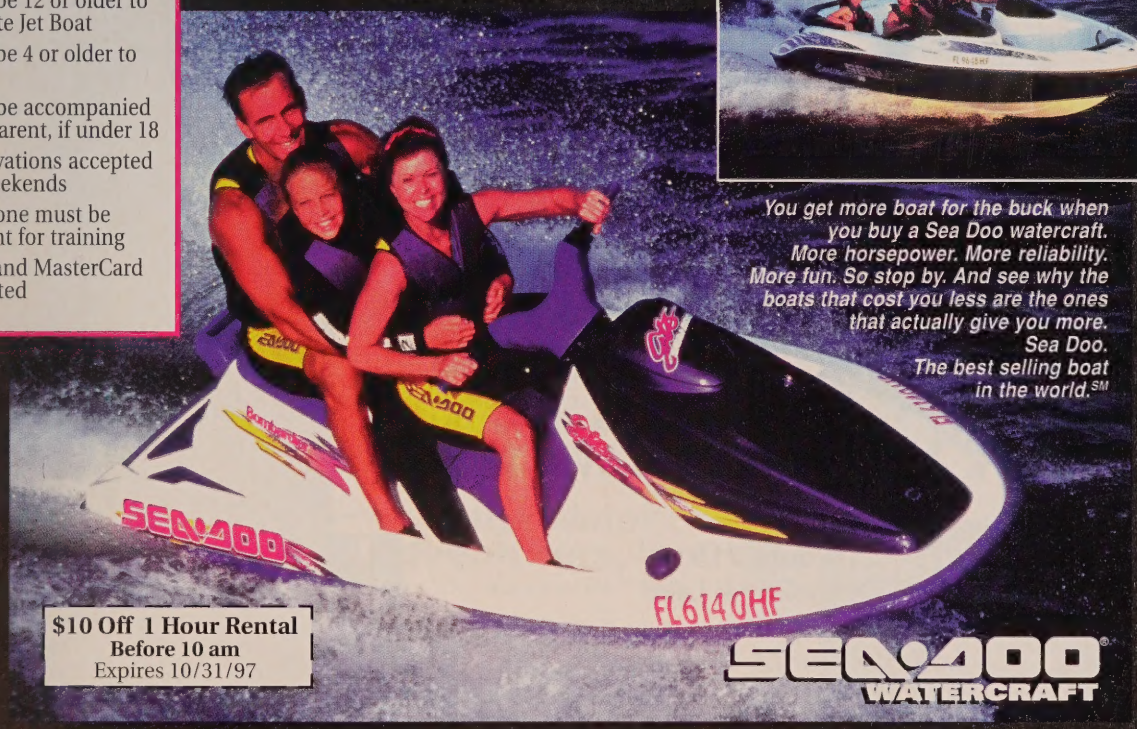

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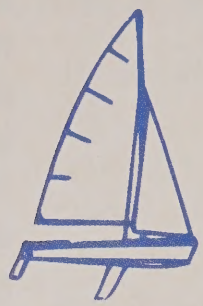

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They also broom clean these shoulders each spring. The cities of Oakland and Mountain Lake Park are both of historical interest and provide easy and leisurely rides.

Other county roads are rural and rolling, but always with a spectacular view of this Maryland country that is just west of the Eastern Continental Divide. Garrett County includes the confluence of waters which form the Potomac River flowing east to Washington, D.C. and the Atlantic Ocean, and the Youghiogheny River flowing north and then west via the Monongahela into the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and on to the Gulf of Mexico. Most of our State Park trails share their use with hikers, cyclists, and even snowmobiles. The Allegheny Trail Alliance (Pittsburgh, PA to Cumberland, MD) is connecting to the C & O Canal Towpath into Washington, D.C., call 888-ATA-Bike for information.

The Promotion Council (301-334-1948), the Adventure Sports Institute at Garrett Community College (301-387-3032), and Deep Creek State Park (301-387-4111) can be contacted for additional information. Mountain biking is extremely popular and Wisp Ski & Golf Resort provides a practice area for new bikers of all ages, and chair lift transportation on weekends for the more experienced riders. Equipment rentals are available at High Mountain Sports and Rudy's at Wisp (See display advertisements in this guidebook for further information). We are friendly and we are safe, so bring your bikes and please wear your helmet.

BOATING—Deep Creek Lake Area—Nearly every type of boat from sailboat, personal watercraft (PWC) to speedster can be seen on Deep Creek Lake. Local marinas have boats available for rental. Prices vary according to the size of the boat. Sailing on the lake is exceptional with races held every weekend during the season. The Deep Creek Sailing School offers on-the-water sailing lessons. Call (301) 387-4497.

The following are the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulations applicable to Deep Creek Lake:

Statewide Boating Regulations for Non-Tidal Waters:

1. Boating accidents must be reported.
2. When water-skiing, two persons in the boat (an operator and an observer) must be at least 12 years old.

3. No water-skiing between sunset and sunrise.
4. It is unlawful to operate a boat in a reckless or negligent manner, or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5. One Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) must be carried for each person aboard, and additional safety equipment may be required.
6. A valid registration must be on board and correctly displayed.
7. Water-skiing is not permitted within 100 feet of docks, shore, boats, or other people.
8. Navigation lights must be displayed between sunset and sunrise.
9. A Boating Safety Certificate may be required for those born on or after July 1, 1972.

Specific Regulations for Deep Creek Lake:

1. A vessel may not exceed 25 feet in length, except pontoon boats which may not exceed 30 feet.
2. Sirens are not permitted.
3. Houseboats are not permitted.
4. Engines may not exceed the manufacturers recommended capacity, or total displacement of 550 cubic inches, whichever is less.
5. Parasailing is not permitted on the lake.
6. Vessels shall be muffled so as not to exceed state noise level limits.
7. No garbage, sewage or other waste materials may be discharged into the lake.
8. Aircraft are prohibited on the lake and buffer strip.
9. Personal Watercraft (PWC) (a motorized vessel which can only carry the number of persons as specified by the manufacturer) may not be operated on the lake between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on: Saturday, Sunday and holiday of Memorial Day weekend and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from July 1 through Labor Day. In addition to all other boating regulations, PWC must abide by a set of their own regulations, a few of which are:

   * Persons must be at least 16 years of age to operate a PWC.

   * All persons aboard a PWC must wear a Coast Guard approved personal floatation device (PFD).

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* A person may not operate a PWC in a negligent manner; i.e. jumping the wake of other vessels within 100 feet of vessel.

* A person may not operate a PWC between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Restricted Skiing Areas and Speed Zones:

1. On Deep Creek Lake, a person may not operate a vessel towing a skier, an aquaplane, or similar device within 100 feet of any bridge on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day.
2. Water-skiing is not permitted beyond the buoys in the upper end of North Glade Cove from 12 noon until sunset each Saturday, Sunday, and holiday.
3. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of 3 knots within 100 feet of the shoreline anywhere on the lake, except that a person may tow a skier from a dock or shore and then immediately exit the restricted area.
4. A person may not operate a vessel in excess of 3 knots between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from the Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day in that area which lies between Beckman's Cove and North Glade Cove.
5. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of 3 knots at any time in the following areas: Meadow Mountain Run, east of the Meadow Mountain Bridge; McHenry Cove, north of the restriction buoys; upper end of Red Run Cove, southwest of the restriction buoys; Thayerville Cove, southwest of a line of buoys extending from the easternmost point of the Arrowhead peninsula; upper end of Hoop Pole Cove, southwest of the restriction buoys; and upper end of Pawn Run Cove, northwest of the restriction buoys.

For more information, contact the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Office, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561 or call (301) 387-4111. Department of Natural Resources Police Emergency Number (land or water) 1-800-628-9944 or Memorial Day through Labor Day call (301) 387-1101 for water-related problems.

Rowboats and paddle boats only are permitted on the lakes at Herrington Manor State Park, New Germany State Park and Savage River Reservoir. Rentals are available from park personnel at Herrington Manor and New Germany.

CAMPING—Whether you prefer tent, trailer or open-air camping, you'll find just what you are looking for in Garrett County. See the chart on Page 131 for privately-owned campgrounds

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The Name You Need to Know!

Bill's Marine Service, Inc.

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and Page 132 for State Park and Forest campgrounds. Additional information may be obtained from the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council in Oakland, Maryland, telephone (301) 334-1948. From mid-May through mid-October, information is also available from the Information Booth on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake, (301) 387-6171.

The privately-owned camping areas permit pets and will accept reservations. Trailer hookups are provided in privately-owned campgrounds and some State Parks.

Primitive campers may set up in the Potomac State Forest along the Potomac River and on Backbone Mountain, Garrett State Forest designated area, and the Savage River State Forest designated areas.

CANOEING—With numerous bodies of water, Garrett County offers excellent opportunities for the flat water canoeist at Broadford, Herrington Manor, New Germany and Deep Creek Lakes and the Savage and Youghiogheny River Reservoirs as well as on our beautiful rivers. For equipment rentals, see the display advertisements in this guidebook.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING—Also known as Nordic skiing or ski touring, cross-country skiing combines skiing with the pleasures of hiking. With over 70,000 acres of public land, Garrett County is a haven for the growing number of cross-country ski enthusiasts. New Germany State Park offers cleared and marked trails beginning in the main park area. A snow-free parking area is provided. Herrington Manor has six miles of maintained trails around Herrington Lake and an additional six miles of primitive trails. There are also marked hiking trails at Deep Creek and Swallow Falls State Parks, which are suitable for cross-country skiing. Just bring your skis and lunch and enjoy the spectacular scenic winter beauty of Garrett County. For information on skiing conditions, contact the parks (see listing on page 132). See the display advertisements in this guide for businesses which offer ski rentals.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS—For family entertainment at Deep Creek Lake, the Fun Zone Family Entertainment Center offers miniature golf, Lazer Tag, an arcade, batting cages and other activities, and Funland offers an arcade, go-karts, carousel, bumper cars, miniature golf and more. Both entertainment centers offer food concessions. For more information, see the display advertisements in this guidebook.

FISHING—Fishing in Garrett County waters is one of the area's most exciting and rewarding sports. Maryland's largest freshwater lake, Deep Creek Lake, is the center of fishing activity in the region.

Excellent fishing for brown, rainbow and brook trout is available in Garrett County streams. Special regulation areas on The Savage and Casselman Rivers, numerous stocked streams and a multitude of native brook trout streams provide anglers with a variety of quality trout fishing possibilities. For a list of stocked streams and applicable regulations, consult the Maryland Sportfishing Guide which is available from sellers of fishing licenses.

A County Fishing Contest is held annually May 1 through September 30. Awards are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are also given prizes. Fish must be registered at Johnny's Bait House on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake.

End of Season—1996—36th Annual Fishing Contest Winners:

Bluegill—1 pound, 4 ounces, 11 1/2 inches, caught by Christopher Arnold, Meyersdale, PA.

Chain Pickerel—3 pounds, 14 oz., 25 inches, caught by John C. Scatena, Pittsburgh, PA.

Crappie—1 pound, 12 oz., 14 1/4 inches, caught by Gary Nickleson, Connellsville, PA.

Largemouth Bass—5 pounds, 21 1/2 inches, caught by Garnik Shahinian, Potomac, MD.

Northern Pike—14 pounds, 15 oz., 40 1/2 inches, caught by Kenneth N. Dugger, Friendsville, MD.

Rainbow Trout— 4 pounds, 1 oz., 22 inches, caught by Sabrina D. Sines, Friendsville, MD.

Smallmouth Bass— 3 pounds, 12 oz., 20 1/4 inches, caught by Ed Barker, Midway, PA.

Walleye—10 pounds, 30 1/2 inches, caught by Robert Korzen, Stafford, VA.

Yellow Perch—1 pound, 4 oz., 15 inches, caught by Pat Pesce, Lower Burrell, PA.

Increasingly, ice fishing has become a favorite winter pastime on Deep Creek Lake and Savage River Reservoir. The best months are January and February. Yellow perch and walleye provide most of the action, although other species such as northern pike, trout, pickerel, crappie and bass are frequently caught. A list of regulations for ice fishing can also be found in the Sportfishing Guide. Please observe the following rules:

1. No vehicle except emergency vehicles shall be permitted on the ice of Deep Creek Lake at any time.
2. No swimming or diving shall be permitted in any area of Deep Creek Lake where waters are covered by ice.
3. Fishermen should exercise caution at times when ice conditions are unsafe due to weather conditions or lake level fluctuations.

FLY-FISHING—Garrett County, like the rest of the nation, is experiencing a tremendous resurgence of interest in the sport of fly-fishing and emerging as one of the finest fresh water fisheries in the east, offering anglers more than 320 miles of streams and rivers and nearly 5,000 acres of placid lake water in which to try your luck or test your skill.

The region has become so popular it has been the subject of at least four national fly-fishing TV shows, numerous public TV segments, and drawn accolades from experienced fly-fishermen from across the country.

What seems to be fueling the fires of this new found interest is the re-emergence of the "three sisters" as they are known to anglers—the Youghiogheny, Casselman and North Branch of the Potomac—all rivers once dead, but now very much alive and teeming with brown, rainbow, brook and cutthroat trout. These three plus Bear Creek and the Savage River offer a veritable smorgasbord of fly-fishing opportunities, plus miles of small streams full of brook trout.

The comeback of the "three sisters" has happened through the joint efforts of the citizens of small towns in Garrett County who have invested in sewage treatment facilities, coal companies who have reclaimed abandoned strip and deep mines, and innovative

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thinking by State Officials within the Maryland Department of Natural Resources followed by an aggressive restoration program.

The Maryland Bureau of Mines has reclaimed more than 5,000 acres of abandoned mines in the region and installed acid neutralizing lime dosers along the North Branch of the Potomac River. Within a year, fish were being stocked in a river that had been devoid of life for nearly a century. The overall program has been so successful that other states are now looking at Maryland as the model to re-establish their own lagging fisheries.

To accomplish this goal, fishery managers adopted a series of regulations designed to meet the often conflicting demands of the fishing public by adapting the demand to the specific characteristic of the resource. The Casselman River is a perfect example.

"What we knew about the Casselman," says Ken Pavol, DNR, is that it was ideal trout water for about six months of the year. Water temperature stayed under 55 or 60 degrees until about mid June. As water temperatures reached 60 or 70 degrees, we lost most of the fish in the Casselman, particularly in years of severe drought."

The solution was to designate a 6-mile stretch of the river a catch and release-delayed harvest area. From January 1 through mid June, fishermen may use artificial lures or flies only and must return fish to the river. But from June 15 through December 31, fishermen may use any bait they wish and are allowed to keep two fish per day.

Since fish were being caught 8 to 12 times during the catch and release season, it was economical to stock more and larger fish into the river. The Casselman now receives about 3,000 brown and rainbow trout annually and hundreds of them are in the 4-5 pound class. It is not uncommon for anglers to catch 40 or more fish per day during the catch and release season and there are plenty of holdover brown trout to challenge the experienced fly-fisherman.

The Youghiogheny, which runs some 22 miles from Oakland to Friendsville, has become an excellent dry fly-fishery over the past several years. This is due, in part, to the prolific caddis fly hatches which occur throughout the season. The area of the river below the cold water discharge from the Deep Creek Lake Power Plant supports a strong population of brown and rainbow trout and is stocked annually with fingerling brown and an experimental strain of warm water rainbow trout.

This section of the river is managed as a Trophy Trout Fishing Area-Artificial Lures Only. There is a minimum size limit of 18 inches on all trout with no bait fishing allowed. In recent years trout as large as 6 pounds have been captured on this stretch of the river. A note of caution: When fishing the Youghiogheny, you should be aware of water releases which raise the river

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substantially. Penelec/GPU provides release advisories via a phone number at their home office. Anglers are advised to call (814) 533-8911 prior to fishing anywhere below the power plant.

The North Branch of the Potomac River below the Jennings Randolph Dam is emerging as one of the premier tail race fisheries in the eastern United States. The river has made a tremendous recovery since the 50's and 60's when is was virtually devoid of life due primarily to abandoned surface and deep mines which existed from the river's headwaters in West Virginia to the town of Westernport, MD, 40 miles down river.

The best access to the North Branch is through the small town of Elk Garden, WV, located south of Kitzmiller, MD, and the town of Barnum. It is recommended that you consult a map before setting out. Since Maryland and West Virginia have a reciprocal agreement on the North Branch, a valid license from either state is recognized on both sides of the river.

GOLF—Garrett County features two 18-hole championship golf courses. The Oakland Golf Club, which is open from April to October, offers a pro shop as well as Club House with dining room. This course is 10 miles from Deep Creek Lake, approximately one mile from Oakland on the Oakland-Sang Run Road. The annual Western Maryland Men's Amateur Golf Championships are held here each year.

The Golf Club at Wisp is located at the Wisp Resort in McHenry. The 18-hole golf course was ranked as one of the top 10 in Maryland and one of the top 500 in the United States by *Golf Digest Magazine* in 1996. The golf shop is located in the lower level of the McHenry House, and a variety of restaurants are available on premise. The Club also boasts a driving range complete with practice green and sand trap and is also lighted for night use.

Both golf courses also feature rental equipment and lessons. See the display advertisements in this guidebook for further information.

HIKING—With more than 70,000 acres of public land in Garrett County, the opportunity abounds for hiking on miles of countless trails through vast State Forests and Parks. The Deep Creek Lake, Herrington Manor, New Germany, and Swallow Falls State Parks offer marked hiking trails with some of the parks offering guided nature hikes during the summer months. Spectacular scenery along the way includes Muddy Creek, Swallow and Tolliver Falls in the Swallow Falls State Park and the Monroe Run Vista in Potomac State Forest. For more information, contact the State Forests and Parks listed on Page 132 of this guide.

HORSEBACK RIDING—Outdoor sports abound in scenic Garrett County, and horseback riding is one of the most popular. One of the most relaxing ways to get away from it all and enjoy the area's spectacular scenery is on horseback. Small Oaks Riding Stables near Oakland, Sunny Slope Riding Stables near Deer Park and Western Trails Riding Stables near Deep Creek Lake offer year-round guided trail rides by the hour or half-hour, with package rides available for both beginning and expert riders. Sleigh rides are also available at some stables during the winter season. See the display advertisements in this guidebook for further information.

HUNTING—Garrett County has long been noted for its excellent hunting. There are many thousands of

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IN-LINE SKATING—Roll into summer with one of the newest and fastest growing forms of recreation to be introduced to Garrett County...in-line skating! In-line skating is a complete low impact aerobic workout that is not abusive to joints and bones while it gives your body a total workout. When used as an exercise, in-line skating can be a great preparation for winter downhill skiing or ice skating. When used as a simple summertime enjoyment, it can be an obstacle course race, a hockey game, or a simple day of fun! In-line skating is fun for all ages and is conveniently offered just off Route 219 at the Wisp Resort which features a complete 2-acre lighted skating area. So if you're looking for a new summer time thrill, try in-line skating, it's exercise and fun for the entire family. Rentals available.

MINIATURE GOLF—Garrett County offers fun and entertainment for the whole family with three miniature golf courses open seasonally—A&D Dairy Delite, Funland, and Frontier Adventure Golf, Arcade and Batting Cages, all at Deep Creek Lake. For more information, see the display advertisements in this guidebook.

NIGHTLIFE—Many local restaurants feature entertainment throughout the year, including live music and DJ's. For a schedule, pick up the LakeFront Magazine at local businesses, at the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council office and the Information Booth on Route 219.

PICNICKING—All state parks and recreation areas have picnic areas. Several state roadside park locations are to be found in the area: Route 40, three miles west of Grantsville; Route 219, four miles south of Keysers Ridge overlooking the Cove and Route 219, 3.3 miles north of Oakland. Maryland's State Forests and Parks are now "Trash Free." Trash cans have been removed from the day use areas to improve the appearance of the park and to ensure a more enjoyable experience for you. Free trash bags are distributed and visitors are asked to take their trash with them and hopefully recycle.

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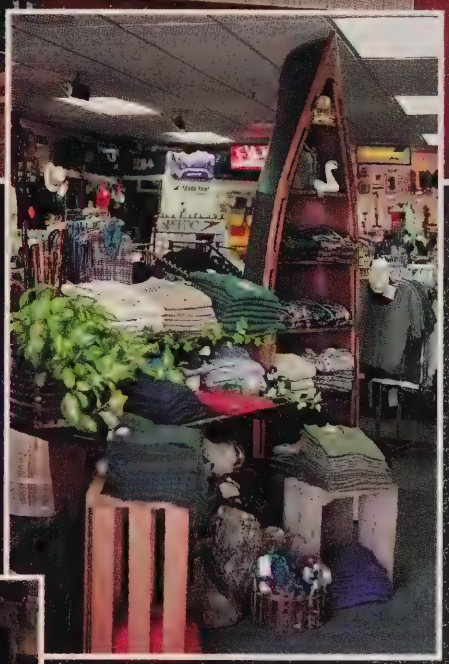

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Local Personalities

Ford, Firestone, Edison and Burroughs

Jim Treacy looked out of the window of his Ford automobile agency in Oakland and watched four men get out of a Packard touring car. They headed toward his front door, with a tall man in the lead. Three of them were clean shaven; the fourth had a long white beard. "How do you do, Mr. Treacy," said the tall man, extending his hand as he walked through the door. "My name is Henry Ford."

Jim reluctantly shook hands with the stranger, then looked at the man with the white beard. "And...I suppose your name is Santa Claus," he replied, expecting to be made the butt of a joke by the four men. "Mr. Treacy," said another member of the group, "This really is Henry Ford. I'm Harvey Firestone, this is Tom Edison, and the man you just called Santa Claus is John Burroughs, the famous naturalist. We're camping in Swallow Falls State Forest." This was the low-keyed entrance of the four famous men into Garrett County in 1918.

Prior to their arrival, workmen from the Kendall Lumber Company had set up the camp overlooking the falls of Muddy Creek. They built tent platforms, several large tables, and an ice box insulated with sawdust. Although the four men enjoyed the outdoors, they were "gentlemen campers," bringing with them a staff that included a cook and camp "rouse-about" (Location of the old campsite in Swallow Falls State Park is now marked by a large historical sign).

One of their Swallow Falls acquaintances was the late A. Lincoln "Link" Sines. He reported the following about the informal manner of the campers. "Tom Edison said to me the first day, 'Link, there aren't any "Misters" in this camp. I'm Tom, this is Henry, that is Harvey, and the man with the beard is John." "Link" also learned the various interests of the four men, "Ford loved anything mechanical. He was constantly looking for items to add to his collection in Detroit. Firestone liked to fish. Edison was either reading a book or tinkering with his Packard. Burroughs knew more about trees and plants than anyone I ever met."

All of their time was not spent at the Swallow Falls camp; the group usually planned for some kind of trip each day. One of their first trips was to Crellin and the Kendall Lumber Company sawmill. However, Ford and Firestone had another project in mind; within half an hour after their arrival in Crellin, the two men were riding one of the lumber company's Shay engines. Ford was fascinated by the Shay and what it could do. However, he said that the locomotive looked "out of proportion" because of the boiler being offset to one side to accommodate the vertical pistons.

The last trip the men took while in Garrett County in 1918 was to Cranesville Swamp where Burroughs wanted to examine the plants. Apparently Garrett County and its natural scenic beauty captivated the hearts of the four travelers.

Did the four men enjoy Garrett County in 1918? They must have, because Ford, Firestone, Edison and Burroughs came back to Swallow Falls on another camping trip in 1921.

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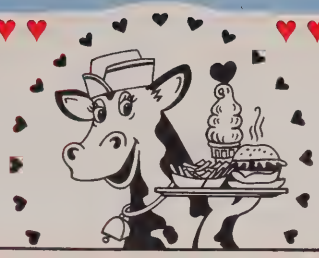

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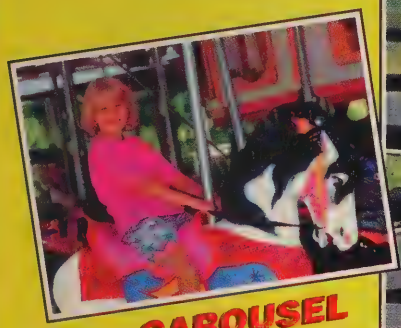

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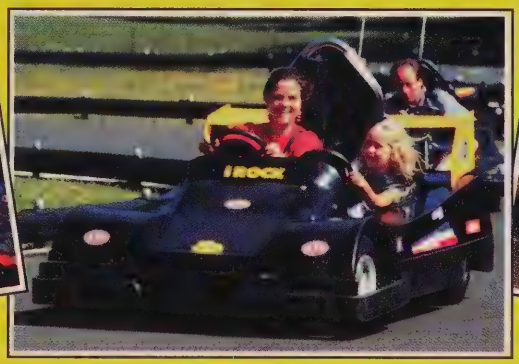

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SNOWBOARDING—Snowboard skiing is a relatively new means of descending a ski slope. Developed in the late 70's and refined through the 80's, the sport has gained acceptance at the majority of ski areas around the world. Snowboard technique more resembles surfing than skiing. Snowboards vary in length, width and design but are generally in the 165 cm length and 12 to 18 inches in width. Most snowboard skiers wear a heavy winter boot (unlike the stiff plastic boots alpine skiers wear) and are attached to the board with bindings in a fixed position. Snowboard skiers at Wisp Ski Resort use the same lifts and trails as alpine skiers and follow the same rules of the slopes. Additionally, Wisp offers a halfpipe for snowboard skiers. The halfpipe is 400' long and 30' wide with high-banked walls. Snowboard riders maneuver in the halfpipe much like a skateboard rider would on ramps seen at a number of skateboard parks. Competitions in both halfpipe and slalom are staged at Wisp throughout the season. Wisp also offers snowboard rentals and lessons.

SNOWMOBILING—Due to a large amount of snowfall each winter, snowmobiling is also a popular sport. This exciting sport offers thrills for both young and old and has brought many indoor sports fans to the great outdoors.

Snowmobiling is permitted in State Forests on approximately 35 miles of marked trails. Maps of existing snowmobile trails and general information are available from the State Forest offices or the Promotion Council office. Snowmobiling is permitted on private lands only with written permission from the landowner. You may not ride a snowmobile on or adjacent to public highways except to cross at a 90-degree angle. You may not cross a limited access highway. Be sure when you cross a road you are on a designated DNR trail or that you have written permission from all landowners involved. Snowmobile permits are required to utilize snowmobile trails in any Maryland State Park. Trails are only available for use between December 15 and March 15. Permits are $15.00 for the 4-month period and are only available at some State Park Offices. Additional information regarding snowmobiling laws may be obtained from the Maryland State Police at (301) 387-1101.

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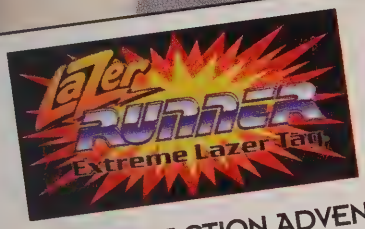

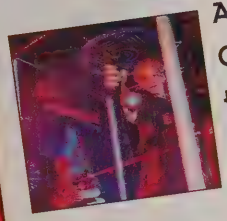

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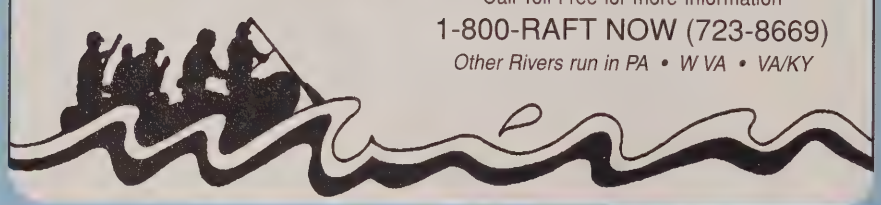

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TENNIS—The ever-popular sport of tennis offers fun and challenge, and there are several courts throughout the county open to the public. The Western Maryland Tennis Championships, the oldest tennis event in MD, are held the first weekend of August at the Mt. Lake Park Tennis Club on clay courts.

Grantsville Town Park—Located at Exit 19 off Interstate 68; four asphalt courts are open during daylight hours; no fee.

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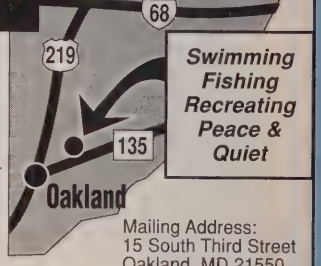

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THEATERS—Garrett 8 Cinemas is showing today's movies with tomorrow's technology. Located across from Uno Restaurant, Garrett 8 is one of a handful of theaters in the nation to have a massive screen in the lobby running continuous movie previews. The eight theaters vary in size and focus on the comfort of the viewer with such details as love seats, wider spaces between rows and aids for the hearing challenged. Four of the cinemas feature digital surround sound for a more intense viewing experience. For movie schedule information, call (301) 387-2500.

WHITEWATER BOATING—Garrett County is well known for its wild waters so that rafters and kayakers may enjoy the challenge of the sport. The Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River or the "Upper Yough" has fast become one of the most challenging and exciting whitewater rivers in the eastern United States with approximately 20 Class IV and V rapids, providing the experienced paddler with a rewarding whitewater experience. Commercial outfitters run thousands of whitewater enthusiasts down the steep narrow gorge each year. For questions concerning regulations and water releases on the Youghiogheny River, call Youghiogheny River Management at (301) 387-4111. For information on commercial outfitters, see the display advertisements in this guide.

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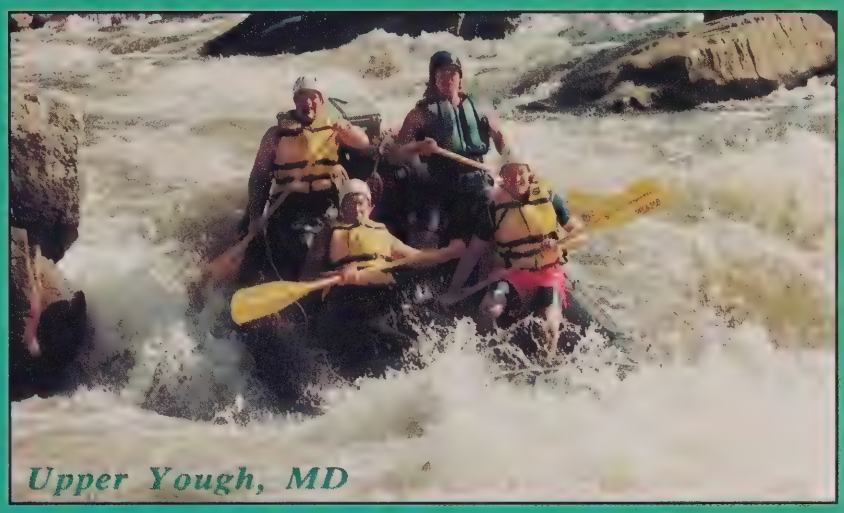

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BACKBONE MOUNTAIN—At an elevation of 3,360 feet, this is the highest point in the State of Maryland. Backbone Mountain is actually a long mountain range beginning in the Savage River area and running south into West Virginia. The highest point in Maryland is located in the southern portion of Garrett County, about 13 miles from Oakland. Access to the highest point, known as "Hoye Crest", is by a foot trail through the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. The trail is about one mile long and begins at a sign marked "Backbone Mt., Highest Pt. in Md." on the east side of US Rt. 219, five miles south of Red House, MD. The actual high point is marked with a large cast iron sign.

Backbone Mountain is also the "Eastern Continental Divide". The east side of Backbone drains into the Atlantic Ocean via the Potomac River. The west slope of the mountain flows into the Gulf of Mexico via the Youghiogheny River (which ultimately runs into the Mississippi River and reaches the Gulf at New Orleans, LA). While visiting the highest point in Maryland you may also like to see the headwaters of the Potomac River (called Fairfax Stone) and the Youghiogheny River (which begin nearby).

Vista Properties' subdivision on Backbone Mountain adjoins the highest point in Maryland and they are happy to provide you with maps and other information. Their office is located at the base of Backbone Mountain on US Rt. 219, near the entrance to the hiking trail.

BEAR CREEK FISH REARING STATION—The history of Garrett County is closely associated with its excellent trout fishing. Since the early 19th Century, sportsmen have come to the area for trout. Many records of phenomenal catches still exist. At the Bear Creek Fish Rearing Station on the Bear Creek Road near Friendsville, visitors can see the future catches in all stages of growth, from fingerlings up to 14-inch prizes. The pools are located in a green glade with large trees.

BROADFORD RECREATION AREA—A delightful park outside Oakland in Mt. Lake Park off Pittsburgh Avenue, this area boasts a 138-acre lake with 700 feet of beach. There is a bathhouse, concession building, boat ramp for rowboats, and extensive picnic grounds. The emphasis is on swimming, picnicking and fishing.

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CRAFTS—Garrett County offers an abundance of original crafts and handcrafted items with many places serving as outlets to countless area craftsmen. All are open to the public and you are encouraged to visit and see examples of original handcrafted items. Demonstrations of various crafts are scheduled throughout the year at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village near Penn Alps in Grantsville, where examples of weaving, woodworking, wood carving, clock making, casting and forging, as well as many other crafts, are demonstrated. Two big craft shows are held during the annual Autumn Glory Festival in mid-October and numerous other events offer an array of handmade crafts on display and for sale Local craft outlets are listed in the Directory of Services.

THE CRANESVILLE SUB-ARCTIC SWAMP—One of nature's natural phenomena, the swamp covers over 500 acres of land which sprawls across the boundaries of Maryland and West Virginia. Formed during the Ice Age, this remnant of boreal forest produces growth normally found only in arctic regions and offers geologists, biologists and nature buffs the opportunity to observe many rare species of flora and fauna. The swamp is a true bog and during the wet seasons, traveling to the interior is nearly impossible. Visitors may view the perimeter of the swamp from public roads. A boardwalk has been constructed for easy visitor access. To preserve the fragile ecology of the swamp, visitors are requested to remain on the boardwalk or designated paths and removal of plants and animals is prohibited.

To reach the swamp from Oakland, follow Liberty Street out of town past the Oakland Railroad Station; this becomes the Herrington Manor Road. Go approximately 6 miles and turn left on the Cranesville Road; go 4 miles and just past Bell Ringer Originals In Wood, turn left on the Lake Ford Road at a sign marked "Cranesville Swamp Nature Preserve;" after traveling on this road approximately 2/10 mile, bear right at the fork onto another dirt road; in another 2/10 mile, turn right onto the dirt driveway and follow the driveway past the Preserve entrance sign and turn right into the parking area. To reach the boardwalk, walk past the entrance sign and follow the marked trail under the electric power lines. The swamp is now owned by The Nature Conservancy, 2 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

DEEP CREEK LAKE—Vacationers will find Deep Creek Lake the center of Garrett County's recreational attractions—the most ideal spot for a summer or winter vacation. The largest freshwater lake in Maryland, it is 12 miles in length with a

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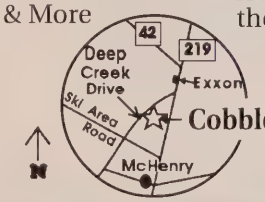

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Built in 1925 by the Youghiogheny Electric Company, the lake was purchased by the Pennsylvania Electric Company in 1942. In July of 1980, the lake and buffer strip were leased to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to be managed as a public recreational resource. Entitled Deep Creek Lake NRMA, it is managed by the Maryland State Forest and Park Service—Public Lands.

A wide variety of activities abound, including boating, water-skiing, fishing, swimming, hiking, picnicking, sailing, downhill and cross-country skiing and snow-mobiling.

Guests will find a number of campgrounds in the area. Motels, bed and breakfasts, cottages and condominiums also dot the shore-line, providing excellent accommodations. Many provide dock facilities, sandy beaches and swimming areas. Deep Creek Lake and the surrounding area also boast some of the finest dining establishments in the State.

GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE—The two-year college offers transfer programs in fine and performing arts, liberal arts, math-science, social and behavioral sciences, wildlife/fisheries, business administration, teacher education and general studies.

Career programs are offered in business management, natural resources and wildlife technology, office technology and adventure sports. Students graduating with an AA degree in adventure sports may transfer to Frostburg State University for a B.S. in recreation with an emphasis in adventure sports. For information, call (301) 387-3000.

HERRINGTON MANOR STATE PARK—Located in the Garrett State Forest, 5 miles northwest of Oakland, this park features a 53-acre trout-stocked lake with swimming beach, canoe, paddle and rowboat rentals, tennis courts, ballfield and volleyball areas, hiking trails, food and gift concession and cabin rentals. For winter recreation, the park rents cross-country skis.

INFORMATION BOOTH—The Information Booth is located on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake south of the Deep Creek Lake Bridge. It is operated by the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council from mid-May through mid-October. Its purpose is to direct visitors to their chosen recreation area, motel, cottage, friend's home, restaurant, service station or store. The staff is asked anything from "How much water is in the lake?" to "Where are the fish biting today?" The staff will always be as helpful as they can. They are supplied with the latest available information on fishing conditions, motel and cottage vacancies, weather and temperature, boat rentals and camping. Visitors to Garrett County needing information of any type are invited to stop at or call the Information Booth at (301) 387-6171, or call the Promotion Council office at (301) 334-1948.

Winter sports fans are invited to call the Council for ski reports, road conditions, and weather conditions, or the snow report center at (301) 387-4000.

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JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE— Located southwest of Bloomington, Maryland, the dam is the third largest of its type east of the Mississippi River. Construction was completed in 1981. The lake is located in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia, and the dam is built across the North Branch of the Potomac River eight miles upstream from Bloomington.

The lake is designed to provide water quality and flood control, water supply and recreation. The full recreation lake has a surface area of 952 acres, a shoreline of 13.6 miles, and extends upstream from the dam for 5 1/2 miles. Several recreation areas have been developed on the south side of the lake, including campsites, picnic tables and boat ramps. Access to the two Maryland overlooks is from Route 135 along Chestnut Grove or Walnut Bottom Roads. The West Virginia overlook and observation tower, site of the "Waffle Rock," a unique geological feature with a pattern created over 300 million years ago, is accessible from W.Va. Route 46. The boat ramp on the Maryland side is accessible from Mt. Zion Road off Route 135 and the launch fee is $2.00. For information on day use fees, call the Reservoir Manager, P. O. Box 247, Elk Garden, WV 26717, (304) 355-2346.

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MUDDY CREEK FALLS—Muddy Creek Falls is in the Swallow Falls State Park within the Garrett State Forest. At 52 feet, it is the largest waterfall in the State of Maryland, and an area of scenic perfection. Framed by tall steep slopes covered with giant hemlock, it is an area of noble primitiveness.

The land beside the falls is the site of the 1918 camp of pioneer motor tourists, Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone. These three titans of American industry, who had the world to pick from, chose to come to this site when they wanted to enjoy themselves. The site of the camp has been marked. The trio returned in 1921.

Situated in a cool, towering forest, the area has complete facilities for camping and picnicking. This 52-foot cataract is highly recommended to the nature lover and camera buff.

NEW GERMANY STATE PARK—This park near Grantsville features a 13-acre lake with swimming beach, canoe, paddle and row boat rentals, hiking and cross-country ski trails, food concession, picnicking and cabin rentals.

PENN ALPS—Penn Alps is an organization dedicated to serving residents of the Allegheny Mountains, with Garrett County lying in the heart of the area served. It operates the largest handicraft marketing facility in this mountain region, in conjunction with a restaurant containing five dining rooms. The Alpine Room, which was added in 1969, is graced by a huge fireplace of stone dressed in 1818, exposed beams and bay windows green with plant life. An upstairs dining-conference room was restored in 1988 to its original 1818 log structure. It is also the home of the Penn Alps Summer Concert Series.

Situated on U.S. 40, just east of Grantsville, Penn Alps is conveniently located for tourists and has ample parking facilities. Handicraft demonstrations are held next door at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village, which is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. year round.

RUTH ENLOW LIBRARY OF GARRETT COUNTY—This county library system includes the main library in Oakland, branches in Grantsville and Accident, and community libraries in Friendsville and Kitzmiller. Library users (including visitors) in any part of the county may borrow from a large selection of books, magazines and books on tape. A computer catalog makes it easy to borrow needed materials also from the libraries in Hagerstown, Baltimore and several universities. Books borrowed in Garrett County may be returned to any other public library in Maryland. Movies, video and audio cassettes, filmstrips, slides, jigsaw puzzles and framed prints are available for home use. Art exhibits, film programs, story hours and other activities provide year 'round cultural enrichment and entertainment. For more information, call (301) 334-3996.

SAILBOAT RACES—During the season, Memorial Day to Labor Day, races are held every Saturday and Sunday on the southern part of Deep Creek Lake, and may be viewed by spectators in boats in that area. Even if you are not a participant, the view of dozens of sailboats skimming the lake in competition, with multi-colored spinnakers flying is breathtaking. In addition to the weekly series, regattas are held for Flying Scot and Laser class sailboats at the local, district, and national levels. Garrett County is the home of Flying Scot, Inc., formerly the Gordon Douglass Boat Company, established by the late Gordon K. Douglass, one of America's foremost sailboat designers, who designed the Thistle, the Highlander, and the locally-built Flying Scot sailboats.

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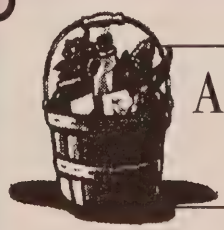
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One of Maryland's largest, the Savage River Dam, is 1,050 feet long, rising 184 feet above the streambed. Stream flow from the dam is controlled by a concrete-lined tunnel 10 feet in diameter and 170 feet long.

This was the site of the 1989 Whitewater World Championships featuring participants from more than 20 countries around the world, the U.S. Canoe & Kayak Team Olympic Trials in May 1992, and will also host future international whitewater races.

The Savage River Reservoir provides excellent fishing year-round.

SPRUCE FOREST ARTISAN VILLAGE—Original log cabins, as well as numerous other rustic structures, comprise the Spruce Forest Artisan Village, located next to Penn Alps on Route 40 east of Grantsville. Each summer, these buildings serve as work and display areas for craftsmen such as spinners, weavers, potters, stained glass workers, wood sculptors and bird carvers. In summer, the Miller House and Compton School are hosted by volunteers. The Village is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. year round. The Village is the home of the Summer-fest & Quilt Show in mid-July.

SWALLOW FALLS STATE PARK—Located in the Garrett State Forest, 9 miles northwest of Oakland, this park of tall hemlocks features four waterfalls, including the State's largest — Muddy Creek. Swallow Falls and the Lower Falls are on the Yough River, while Tolliver Falls is on Tolliver Creek. The park also offers camping and picnic facilities and scenic hiking trails.

YOUGHIOGHENY OVERLOOK INFORMATION CENTER—This Center features information on all areas within the State of Maryland. Brochures are available at this State Center which is open year 'round, seven days a week 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.

The Center is located on the eastbound lane of Interstate 68 east of Friendsville. The center was named 1989 Maryland Information Center of the Year by the Maryland Office of Tourism Development.

YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER AND RESERVOIR—One of the most exciting scenic and wild rivers in Maryland is the Youghiogheny. Its waters flow through a vast unspoiled area from southern Garrett County to north of Friendsville, where it feeds the Youghiogheny Reservoir, a recreation and flood-control project of the Army Corps of Engineers. The State of Maryland is moving to preserve the Youghiogheny and keep it in its natural state. Many parts of the river and reservoir offer excellent fishing and whitewater opportunities. Trout and bass are favorite catches.

Swallow Falls State Park on the Youghiogheny River offers several miles of hiking trails as well as camping sites.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Senior Citizens' luncheon every
3rd Thursday at noon at Crellin
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Rev. Michael Mudge, pastor.

Deep Creek Baptist
(301) 387-5688
(*by Deep Creek Lake*, U.S. 219,
7 miles north of Oakland)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m..
Donald M. Wilson, pastor.
July to September—Sunday
Evening Worship, Deep Creek
State Park, 7 p.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Charge
(301) 387-6832 *or* (301) 387-9059
Combined children and youth
ministries meet at McHenry Church,
2nd and 4th Sundays, 6 p.m.
Bible study each Sunday.
The Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, pastor.

This painting, by local artist Mark Stutzman,
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Mountain Top Seventh-day Adventist Church

on Route 219 North of Oakland, Maryland.

Services are Saturday with Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.,
and the worship hour at 11:00 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren

Table Rock Road, 3 miles off Rt. 50
Sunday School 10 a.m.,
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.,
Bible Study, Thursday 8 p.m.
The Rev. David Moon, pastor.

Faith Evangelical/ Free Church

(301) 334-4172, 1009 *Maryland Highway, Mt. Lake Park, MD (Corner of Youghiogheny Drive and Route 135)*
Sunday worship 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Family night, Wednesday, 7 p.m. includes adult prayer service followed by Bible study. Children and youth activities Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
The Rev. Robert Bonser, pastor.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge

(301) 746-5251
Blooming Rose worship service 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
Selbysport Sunday School 9 a.m., worship service 10 a.m.
Friendsville Sunday school 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.
The Rev. Robert Milliran.

Gortner Union Church (Brethren & Mennonite)

Rt. 219, 4 miles south of Oakland
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. & Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
The Rev. Steve Saunders, pastor.

Hoyes United Methodist Church

Off Route 219, half mile on Route 42 to Friendsville
Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

Lake Side Assembly of God

(301) 387-9242,
Route 219 near Deep Creek Lake
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. Evening services 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Bible study, youth services and adult worship.
The Rev. Robert E. Shank, pastor.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren

1 3/10 miles west of Cranesville, WV
Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship 11 a.m., plan for Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
The Rev. Lawrence Sines, pastor.

McHenry United Methodist Church

Off Route 219 at McHenry; Jct. of Bumblebee Road & Mosser Road.
Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

Mountain Top Christian Assembly

(301) 334-8422 *or* (301) 334-5995
One mile east of Mt. Lake Park on Route 135.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., & 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible study, prayer service. Youth group Sunday 7 p.m. Missionettes and Rangers, Wednesday 7 p.m.
The Rev. Galen Hixon, pastor.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

(301) 334-4422 *or* (301) 387-7502
Near Wisp Ski Resort on Sang Run Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Sunday School only on 5th Sunday (No worship service).
Donald Matthews, pastor.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren

(301) 334-2243,
110 South Church Street, Oakland (across from Southern High School)
Sunday Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.
The Rev. "Mel" Menker, pastor.

Paradise United Methodist Church

Sand Flat Rd., 1/2 mile east of U.S. 219
Sunday worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren

(301) 387-7574 *or* (301) 387-5813
Near Swallow Falls
Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Bible study Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Rev. Owen H. Preston, pastor.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God

(301) 387-8292 *(Swallow Falls area), 883 Bray School Road, Oakland, MD 21550*
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Wednesday evening worship 7 p.m.
William C. Skipper, pastor.

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Sailing on Deep Creek Lake. Photo by Crede Calhoun

St. John's Episcopal Church

(301) 334-1197, *Deer Park, Route 135 near Sand Flat Road*
Sundays, morning prayer and/or Eucharist 9:30 a.m.;
Our Father's House (Log Church) Altamont, Route 135, 1/2 mile east of Route 495, worship 11:15 a.m. Sundays mid-June to Labor Day.
Rev. William "Chip" Lee, pastor.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(301) 334-4778, *Red House, MD (Junction U.S. 50 and 219)*
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.
The Rev. William Connelly, pastor.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

(301) 334-2668, *6 South Second Street in Oakland, MD*
Saturday worship 5 p.m., Sunday worship 10 a.m., with church nursery. Sunday School (winter months) 8:45 a.m.
The Rev. Michael Robinson, pastor.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

(301) 334-2510
Liberty Street, Oakland, MD
Sunday 8 a.m. Church school (excluding summer months); 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist. Thursday 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
Rev. William "Chip" Lee, pastor.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(301) 334-4778, *Aurora, WV. (Terra Alta Pike)*
Worship 9:30 a.m.
The Rev. William Connelly, pastor.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

(301) 334-2391
318 East Oak Street (U.S. 219 at 4th Street), Oakland
Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. (January to the Sunday before Palm Sunday), Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (Palm Sunday to January) Sunday 5-6:15 p.m. Sunday worship service broadcast WMSG Radio 10:45 a.m.. (Bible Study, Monday 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.)
Rev. Roger Harrison, Sr., pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

(301) 334-2202, *220 South Fourth Street, Oakland*
Mass schedule: (Winter 1997) (October 14 to May 1) Saturday 5:30 pm.; Sunday 9 a.m.; McHenry Methodist Church, Saturday 4:00 p.m.; (Summer 1997) Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; McHenry-UNO's Restaurant, Sunday 10 a.m.; Kitzmiller at Immaculate Conception Church, Sunday at 12 noon throughout year.
Rev. Richard Spencer.

Sand Spring Church of God

(301) 746-5675 *or* (301) 746-4201
1030 Fearer Road, Friendsville, MD 21531
Sunday School 9 a.m., Morning worship 10:15 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 7 p.m.
The Rev. Kenneth N. Dugger, pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist

(301) 387-9532, *Four miles north of Oakland on U.S. Route 219*
Sabbath Day service 11 a.m.; 9:15 a.m. Sabbath School. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m. Elementary School grades K-8, September to June.

Terra Alta Baptist Church

(301) 334-6538
109 East State Street (W.V. Route 7) Terra Alta, WV
Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Prayer & Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
The Rev. Richard W. Tepper, pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church

(301) 746-8170 *or* (301) 746-8215
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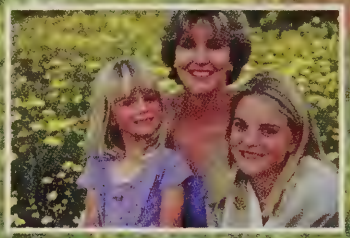

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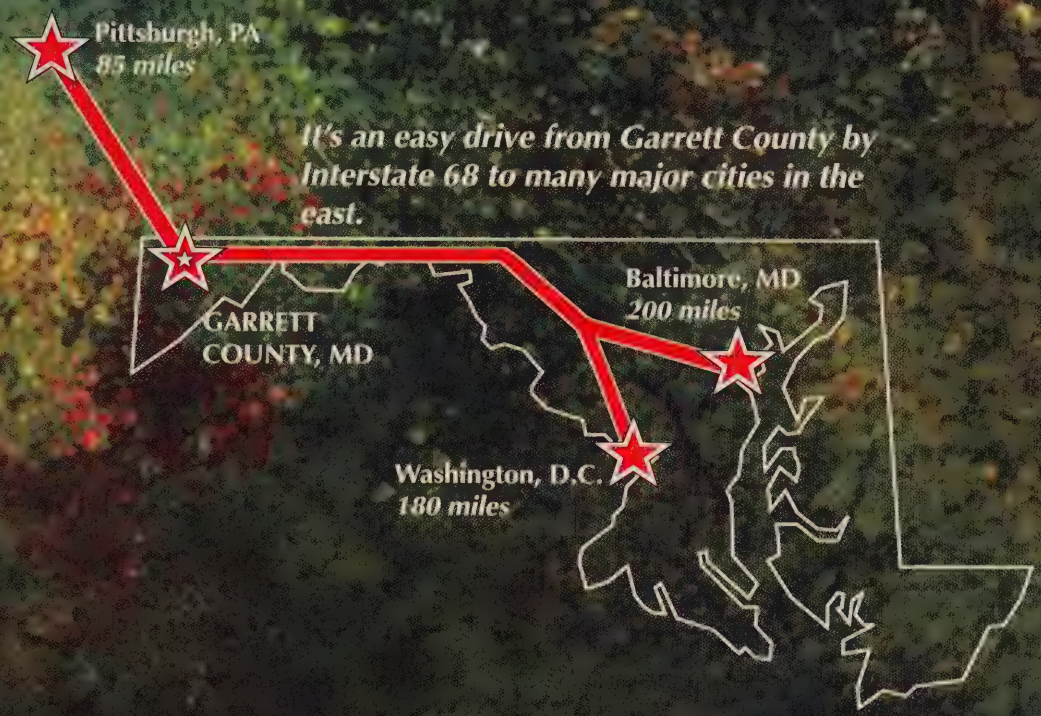

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Garrett County Facts

Garrett County forms the northwestern edge of Maryland. It is considered Maryland's mountain top playground; one-fifth of the County consists of parks, lakes, and publicly-owned forest land. Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest inland body of water, is the focus of the County's recreation industry. Oakland, the County seat and business center, is 106 miles from Pittsburgh and 188 miles from Baltimore.

Garrett County's 795 businesses employ 8,109 people; an estimated 14 of these businesses have 100 or more workers. Major private employers include Flushing Shirt Co., Harbison-Walker Refractories, The Data Entry Company, Inc., and the Mettiki Coal Corporation. Central Garrett Industrial Park, the Southern Garrett Industrial Park, and the Northern Garrett Industrial Park are State enterprise zones.

GENERAL INFORMATION

County Seat ..... *Oakland*
Government ... *Three commissioners elected at large for four-year terms*
Elevation ..... *Ranges from 900 to 3,300 feet above sea level*
Land area ..... *657 square miles*

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Elevation ..... *2,462 feet*
Area of lake at full pool ..... *3,900 acres*
Average depth ..... *26 ½ feet*
Maximum depth ..... *72 feet*
Summer surface temperature ..... *73° F*
Summer bottom temperature ..... *49° F*
Ice cover in mid-winter ..... *18 inches, approx.*

CLIMATE

Average yearly precipitation ..... *47.3"*
Average yearly snowfall ..... *82.0"*
Average summer temperature ..... *65.9° F*
Average winter temperature ..... *28.0° F*
Average duration of freeze-free period ..... *122 days*

Data is based on 30-year averages. MD State Office of Climatology.

LOCATION (Highway distance from Oakland)

	Miles	*Kilometers*
Baltimore, MD	188	303
Boston, MA	558	898
Chicago, IL	473	761
New York, NY	365	587
Philadelphia, PA	282	454
Pittsburgh, PA	106	171
Richmond, VA	234	377
Washington, DC	171	275

POPULATION

Year	*Garrett County*	*Western Maryland **	*Maryland*
1990	28,138	224,477	4,780,753
1995**	29,550	231,500	5,046,050
2000**	30,650	239,650	5,314,450
2005**	31,600	244,400	5,546,150
2010**	32,400	248,900	5,738,350
2015**	33,050	253,050	5,932,600

* *Represents Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.*
** *Projection. (June, 1995). MD Office of Planning.*

Selected Areas (1994 Population)

Friendsville	671	Mt. Lake Park	1,983
Grantsville	501	Oakland	1,922

U.S. Bureau of the Census

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION (1994)

	Male		*Female*		*Total*	
Age	*Number*	*%*	*Number*	*%*	*Number*	*%*
Under 5	1,050	7.4	1,010	6.7	2,060	7.0
5-19	3,340	23.3	3,190	21.2	6,530	22.2
20-44	5,130	35.8	5,250	34.9	10,380	35.4
45-64	3,040	21.2	3,210	21.3	6,250	21.3
65+	1,760	12.3	2,390	15.9	4,150	14.1
Total	14,320	100.0	15,050	100.0	29,370	100.0

Estimated by the MD Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Division of Health Statistics.

1995 EMPLOYMENT (By Places of Work)

	Annual Average Employment	*Percentage*	*Average Weekly Wage*
Federal Government	73	0.8	$582
State Government	98	1.0	428
Local Government	1,258	13.2	443
Private Employment	8,109	85.0	356
Construction	579	6.1	368
Manufacturing	1,553	16.3	419
Transportation, Communication & Utilities	347	3.6	498
Retail Trade	1,888	19.8	239
Wholesale Trade	455	4.8	336
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	401	4.2	402
Services	2,389	25.0	301
Other	497	5.2	741
Total	9,538	100.0	370

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Office of Labor Market Analysis & Information.

1995 EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	Percent Households		
Distribution	*Garrett County*	*MD*	*U.S.*
Under $15,000	32.2	14.9	21.7
$15,000 - $24,999	23.2	14.0	17.0
$25,000 - $49,999	31.7	35.6	33.7
$50,000 - $74,999	10.6	22.4	17.6
$75,000 & over	2.3	13.1	10.0
Median Household	$22,542	$39,210	$32,238
Average Household	$27,494	$46,295	$40,598
Per Capita	$9,939	$16,966	$14,965
Total EBI (Millions)	$294	$86,066	$3,964,285

Note: Effective Buying Income is money income less personal tax and nontax payments. It is commonly known as "disposable income." Reprinted by permission; Copyright, Market Statistics, 1996; 1996 Demographics USA-County Edition.

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EDUCATION

	Public Schools	Private Schools
Number:	10 Elementary 4 Middle/ Combined 2 High	8
Enrollment:	5,190 (1995-96)	151 (1995-96)
Cost Per Pupil:	$5,711 (1994-95)	
Staff/ 1,000 Students:	77 (1995-96)	

Educational Attainment-age 25 and over:

High School Graduate or Higher	64.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	9.5%

***Career and Technical Education* (CTE):** Both secondary schools in the County offer career/technical programs and include courses in agricultural production, carpentry, drafting, electrical operations, food management, general office services, machine tool operation, and mechanics. More than 820 students are enrolled in vocational/ occupational courses. Garrett Community College also offers career/technical programs.

***Higher Education*:** Garrett Community College, a two-year college, has an enrollment of over 700. More than 35,000 students are enrolled in 7 institutions of higher education within 60 miles of Oakland.

Maryland State Department of Education and Higher Education Commission, County Board of Education; U.S. Bureau of the Census.

TRANSPORTATION

***Highways*:** U.S.40, U.S.50, U.S.219, and the National Freeway (I-68), with easy access to I-81 and I-79.

***Rail*:** CSX Transportation.

***Truck*:** 11 motor freight common carriers serve the County.

***Air*:** Scheduled service at Morgantown, West Virginia (40 miles from Oakland) and Cumberland, Maryland (50 miles from Oakland). Charter service at Garrett County Airport near Oakland.

***Water*:** Served by the Port of Baltimore, 50' channel, 190 miles from Oakland.

GARRETT COUNTY AIRPORT— Located on Bumble Bee Road near McHenry, 2 miles from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area. Airport has a 3,000-foot asphalt landing strip with pilot activated runway lights for night fliers. Offers charter service, sightseeing rides, flight instruction, aerial photography, banner towing and ground transportation. For information, call (301) 387-4100.

GARRETT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Located in Oakland, 1 block off Route 219 on the corner of 4th Street & Memorial Drive. Emergency Department provides 24-hour physician services. Inpatient areas include 61 Med/Surg beds, 7 obstetrical beds, 4 coronary/ intensive care unit beds, a progressive care unit, 4 pediatric beds and a fully-equipped surgical suite. Services available include outpatient surgery, cardiac treatment, dietary counseling, EEG and EKG testing, IV therapy, vascular lab

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INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—There are 3 industrial parks strategically located in the County ranging from 40 to 100 acres. Most sites are served by all utilities. All three parks are accessed from a State highway. The park in the southern part of the County has rail availability, while the sites in the northern part have ready access to the National Freeway (I-68). Prices for fully-developed industrial sites range from $6,500 to $12,500 per acre. All are designated State Enterprise Zones.

TAXES

Property

(Fiscal 1997 - Per $100)	Garrett County	Maryland
Real Property Tax Rate	$2.59*	$0.21
Effective Rate (assessed at 40%)	$1.036	$0.084
Business Personal Property Tax Rate (taxed on depreciated value)	$2.59	$0.00
R&D machinery, equipment, materials & supplies	Partially Exempt	$0.00
Manufacturers machinery, tools and equipment	Taxable**	$0.00
Manufacturers Inventory	Exempt	$0.00
Warehousing Inventories	Exempt	$0.00

Note: For qualifying firms, Enterprise Zone incentives are available.
**In addition to this rate, there are some miscellaneous taxes and/or special taxing areas in the County. In an incorporated area, the County rate may vary and a municipal rate will also apply.*
***Upon application to the County, a new or expanding firm may be eligible for a tax credit.*

Income

State Corporate Income Tax - 7% on net income attributable to business transacted within Maryland. No County tax.

State Personal Income Tax - Graduated tax rate peaking at 5% of taxable income in excess of $3,000.

County Personal Income Surtax - 50% of the State personal income tax liability.

Sales and Use Tax

State - 5% on tangible personal property sold at retail or used in Maryland. This tax does not apply to sales for resale. It does not apply to a manufacturer's purchase of raw materials nor manufacturing machinery and equipment. Tax exemptions for research and development firms include: purchases of materials and equipment used in R&D and testing of finished products, and purchases of computer programs for reproduction or incorporation into another computer program for resale.

County - None.

Maryland State Department of Assessments & Taxation, Comptroller of the Treasury.

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Furniture Market	1-301-895-3232
Subway	1-301-895-5500
Napa	1-301-895-5080
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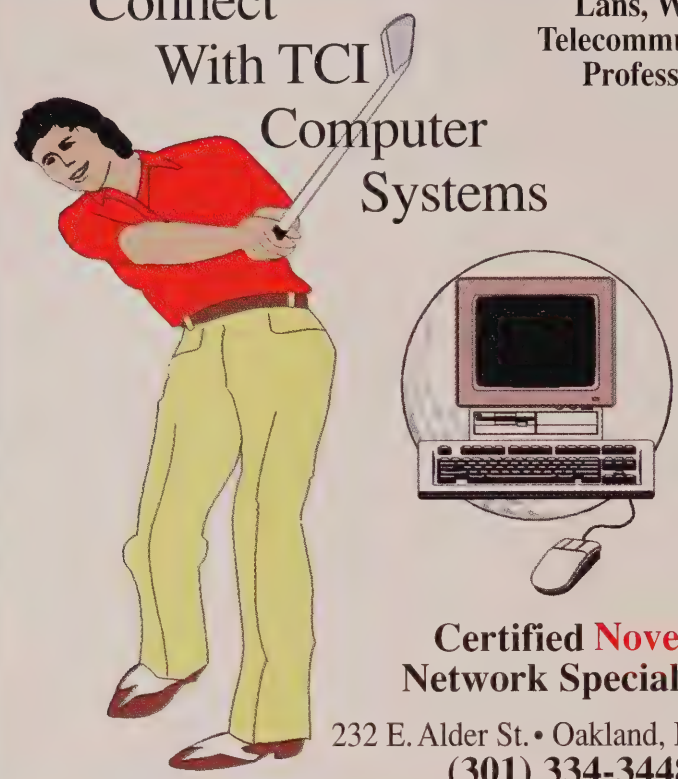

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UTILITIES

Electricity: The Allegheny Power System, and Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Gas: Natural gas is supplied by Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.

Water: Municipal or County systems in Accident, Bloomington, Crellin, Friendsville, Gorman, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and Shallmar.

Sewer: Municipal or County systems in Accident, Bloomington, Crellin, Deep Creek Lake, Friendsville, Gorman, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, and Oakland.

Telecommunications: Local Carrier: Bell Atlantic - Maryland. Long Distance Carriers: AT&T, MCI, Sprint, Wiltel, and over 250 additional carriers and resellers of WATS and MTS.

SELECTED EMPLOYERS

Firm— Product	*Employment*
All Pure Spring Water— *Bottled Water*	32
The Beitzel Corporation— *Metal Fabrication Products*	140
Cuppett-Weeks Enterprises— *Nursing Homes*	160
Demaree Inflatable Boats— *Rubber Boats*	17
Financial Computer Support, Inc.—*Computer Software*	30
First United National Bank and Trust—*Bank*	135
Flushing Shirt Uniform Co.— *Shirts*	240
Garrett Container Systems, Inc.— *Aluminum Containers*	20
Harbison-Walker Refractories— *Fire Clay & Brick Products*	93
Hobby House Press, Inc.— *Catalog Publisher*	25
Mettiki Coal Corporation— *Processed Coal*	300
Phenix Technologies, Inc.— *High Voltage Testing Equipment*	50
Recreational Industries, Inc.— *Ski Resort Management*	150
The Data Entry Company, Inc. (TDEC)—*Data Processing Service*	114
Wood Products, Inc.— *Hardwood Lumber*	63
Yoder's, Inc.—*Meat Packing*	135

Garrett County Economic Development Department.

WAGE RATES

Weekly Earnings

Selected Occupations:	*Average*
Accounting Clerks	$260.00
Computer Operators	280.00
Customer Service Representatives	280.00
Secretaries	280.00
Word Processors	240.00

Hourly Earnings

Selected Occupations:	*Average*
Electronics Technicians	$ 7.00
Fork Lift Operators	9.25
Machinists	10.00
Material Handlers	6.00

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Oakland, Maryland local office.

LABOR AVAILABILITY

	Garrett County	
Civilian Labor Force (1995 annual averages):*		
Total Civilian Labor Force	13,000	
Employment	11,536	
Unemployment	1,464	
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	
*Residents commuting outside the County to work (1995)**:*	2,384	20.7%
*Employment in selected occupations (1995)***		
Professional and Technical	1,352	11.7%
Manufacturing, Trade, and Distribution	4,496	39.0%

**By place of residence.*
***Estimated based on percentages from the 1990 Census.*
Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Office of Labor Market Analysis and Information; Maryland Office of Planning in conjunction with U.S. Bureau of the Census.

RECREATION

Recreational options abound at Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest freshwater lake, and include boating, swimming, and sailing. Wisp, Maryland's only alpine ski resort, is on the shores of Deep Creek Lake and offers year-round resort and conference facilities, including an 18-hole championship golf course, as well as 23 trails (over 80 acres) for skiers of all abilities.

Some 74,000 acres of state forests provide camping, hiking, backpacking, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling.

Swallow Falls, Herrington Manor, New Germany, Big Run, Casselman Bridge, and Deep Creek Lake state parks offer similar scenic pursuits.

Other activities are hunting, ice fishing, water skiing, golf, tennis, and whitewater canoeing, kayaking, and rafting.

As host area of the 1989 White Water World Championships and the site of the 1992 U.S.A. Whitewater Olympic Team Trials, the County received national and international exposure.

Annual events are Winterfest, Autumn Glory Festival, Scottish Highland Festival, and the County Fair.

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Deep Creek Lake, Maryland

North

Historical Sites

THE TOWN OF ACCIDENT—FLOWERY VALE—Accident is located on busy Route 219 about 5 miles north of Deep Creek Lake in a scenic farming valley dating back to 1800. The oldest known structure—the Drane House—has been restored. Sites of the two earliest frame structures used by Lutheran congregations for church services have been marked by stone markers in Zion Cemetery and St. Paul's New Cemetery. The 75-year-old yellow brick schoolhouse is now a handsomely remodeled complex, comprising the Flowery Vale Senior Center and Valley View Apartments.

A lovely park and picnic pavilion, plus Town View Village, another apartment complex for the elderly, occupy the site of the famous Speicher Horse Barn which housed imported Belgian and Percheron horses. The historic Kaese's Mill still stands along the Bear Creek-Fish Hatchery Road, appearing much as it did when constructed in 1868.

Accident has traditionally observed the Fourth of July with picnics going back before 1900. It is the main event that serves as Accident's Homecoming Day, drawing large crowds of relatives and former residents. Grocery stores, library, post office, doctor and dentist, churches, garage and automobile dealership, service stations, schools, public water and sewerage systems, well-kept private homes, and excellent roads provide the elements that make Accident a most desirable rural village.

B&O RAILROAD STATION IN OAKLAND—One of the oldest stations in the country, this Queen Anne-style station was built in 1884 after the B&O had developed a resort clientele for Oakland and Garrett County. The ground the station stands on was used by the B&O Railroad as early as 1851.

The Oakland station is now in the National Registry. It is distinguished by its incised brick, picturesque massing and the mixing of building materials characteristic of this disappearing building style. It was built by the Baltimore firm of Baldwin and Pennington, which constructed a similar station in Laurel, Maryland in 1884.

It is located in Oakland, near the intersection of Second and Liberty Streets.

BRADDOCK'S ROAD—Built by British General Edward Braddock's army in 1755, under the direction of aide-de-camp George Washington, the road really is an improvement of the old Indian route, Nemacolin's Trail. The General died along this route while retreating from near Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh) to Fort Cumberland, after a crushing defeat by a small force of French and Indians.

Braddock's Road became a major route west until it was abandoned in the 19th century with the construction of the National Road (Route 40).

The Road is most readily identified at Little Meadows, one of Braddock's most important encampments and a site often used by George Washington. It is about four miles east of Grantsville on the north side of U.S. Route 40.

CASSELMAN HOTEL—The Casselman Hotel commemorates the great days of the National Pike. Located on Main Street (old Route 40) in Grantsville, the hotel, still in operation, was first opened as a drover's inn in 1824 (See display advertisement in this guide). Many of the early features of the building have been preserved; to the modern traveler, the hotel offers all of the modern conveniences. The hotel has been in operation for over 170 years

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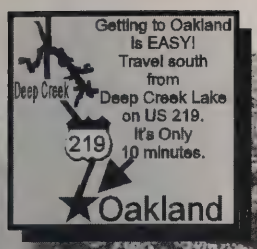
The Drane House in Accident is one of Garrett County's great historical attractions. Photo by Crede Calhoun



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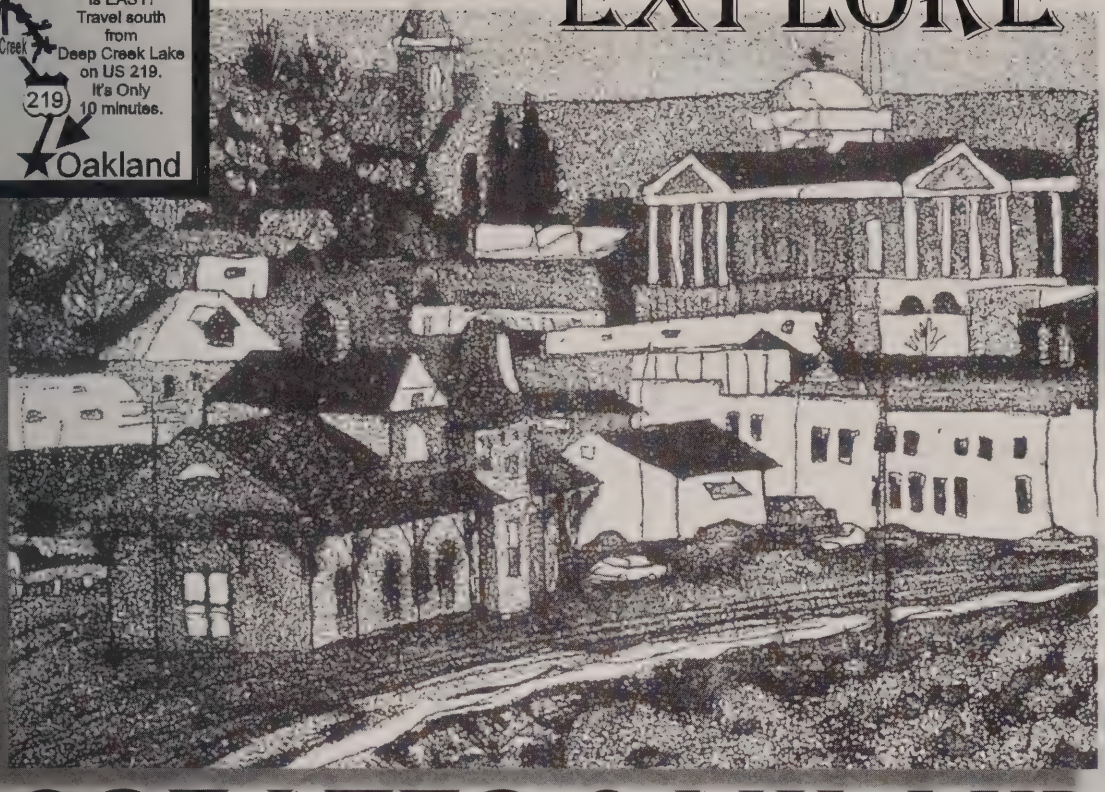

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and is one of the outstanding landmarks within Garrett County's boundaries.

During the hey-days of stage coach travel on the old National Road, there was never any doubt about how far Casselman Inn was from the major cities of Cumberland and Wheeling. Situated on the edge of the highway, and directly in front of the Inn, was a cast iron mileage marker with the miles noted at 25 Cumberland on the west face and 106 Wheeling on the east face.

Like the sturdy red brick building which is now called Casselman Motor Inn, the cast iron mileage marker is still there today. Close examination reveals that the east and west faces of the marker have two more towns listed in addition to Cumberland and Wheeling. Frostburg is on the west face and Petersburg on the east face. (Petersburg is the old name for the present-day Addison, PA.)

During the Civil War, some of the inns on the National road served as hospitals for soldiers convalescing from battle wounds. Thus, from time to time, the Casselman Inn became a make-shift hospital; generally for men wounded in the battles around Winchester, VA.

With a little imagination, a modern traveler can imagine recovering soldiers helping each other to chairs and sitting in the sunshine on the spacious front lawn of the Casselman Inn.

CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE— At the time of its construction, this was the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the United States (80 feet). Built in 1813 of beautiful native Western Maryland stone, it served traffic on the nation's first Federal highway.

Once a part of the National Pike running between Cumberland, MD, and Wheeling, WV, it provided an improved method of transportation for drovers, freighters, wagoners, horsemen, stagecoach passengers and pedestrians when the western frontier was the Alleghenies.

While watching its construction, people speculated that the bridge would collapse when the supporting timbers were removed. To avoid having the general public as an audience should the bridge collapse at the celebration planned for the removal of the supports, the contractor loosened them the night before the

ceremony. The next day, he stood under the bridge during the ceremony to prove its worthiness. The graceful stone arch has stood for the past 184 years as one of Garrett County's most photogenic as well as historic sites.

The bridge was closed to traffic in 1953 and restored with funds made available by the State of Maryland. In 1964, the Department of Interior designated the bridge a Registered Historical Landmark.

A beautiful setting for a summer cookout or outdoor get-together, there is a picnic area with fireplaces and other facilities alongside the bridge. The bridge is located on Route 40 east of Grantsville near Penn Alps.

CHURCH OF THE PRESIDENTS IN OAKLAND—All three of the Presidents—Grant, Harrison and Cleveland—who preferred Garrett County to any other place for their vacations, attended services in this stone building at the corner of Second and Liberty Streets in Oakland.

This church dates to 1868 when John W. Garrett had it built as a memorial to his brother Henry S. Garrett. The brother had originally planned the church, but died before his intentions could be carried out.

A very hard sandstone was quarried by B&O Railroad at Rowlesburg, W.Va., as a source of building stones for bridges and tunnel liners. Mr. Garrett chose this same sandstone for the church building in Oakland and it was shipped to the town by rail.

For a number of years, the Garrett Memorial Church functioned as a community church. In 1903, it became a worship center for the local Presbyterian congregation, who took on the responsibility for maintaining the building. Although a strong congregation at the beginning of its tenure in the Memorial Church, the membership dwindled to only a handful of people and it ceased to function as a congregation in 1935.

Three years later, it became the center of worship for the congregation of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, who now has possession of the building. This group completely renovated the 100 year old building in 1968.

Presidents Grant, Cleveland and Harrison attended worship services in this building. President Arthur attended services there prior to his election as President.

With a history of famous people attending services, Garrett Memorial Church is now called "Church of the Presidents."

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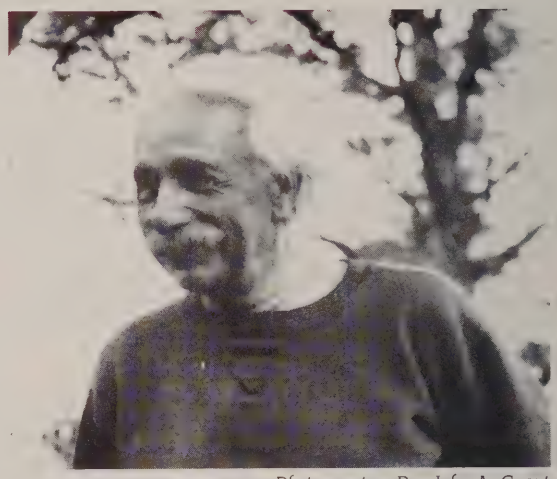
ALBERT EINSTEIN

"Someone would ask me 'Where's Dr. Einstein?' and the first thing I'd do would be to take a quick look out the window toward the Lake. If I saw my sailboat on the water of Turkey Neck inlet, I'd simply reply, 'He's unavailable for a couple of hours.'" The late Harry Muma was talking about the world-famous mathematician's visit to Deep Creek Lake.

Following World War II the United States had entered the Atomic Age. The 70-year old Einstein was at the Center for Advanced Studies at Princeton University and by 1946 was slightly weary of all the questions about the past, present and future of atomic energy. Somehow, he had met Dr. Frank Wilson of Cumberland, who suggested a restful vacation for Einstein at his cottage at Deep Creek Lake. Because Frank Wilson couldn't spend all of his time during the week at the cottage, oversight of Albert Einstein's vacation was handed to his friend and lake neighbor, Harry Muma. At first, Harry didn't know what to do with a celebrity such as Einstein. However, the great man had foreseen this difficulty and took charge of the matter himself. Before coming to the Lake, he had read all he could find about Garrett County in general and Deep Creek Lake in particular. When he arrived, he knew as much about the area as if he had been born here.

"One thing Einstein said he wanted to do was sail on Deep Creek Lake," said Muma. "He wanted to know where he could rent a sailboat like mine. Naturally, I offered it to him free of charge any time he wanted to go sailing. If I recall correctly, he went out sailing by himself that very afternoon. I have to be a little honest when I say it worried me. Here was one of the smartest men in the world, but I didn't have a clue as to how much he knew about sailing. However, he didn't capsize the boat or anything, so I guess he knew what he was doing."

It was Dr. Frank Wilson who found out another interest which the mathematician had. "Where can I find this fellow, Joseph Harned?" Einstein asked when his host appeared at the cottage on Saturday morning. He was holding a well-used copy of "Wild Flowers of the Alleghenies" written by Oakland pharmacist



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Joseph E. Harned. "He runs a drug store in Oakland," replied Wilson, "we can go in to see him this afternoon." Thus came the meeting which Joseph Harned remembered all the rest of his life. Dr. Wilson led Albert Einstein into the Oakland Pharmacy and introduced his guest to the proprietor. "Dr. Harned," he said, "I'd like you to meet Dr. Einstein." Following this introduction, Einstein proved that, despite his years of accolades, he was still a very unassuming man. In a quiet voice, Einstein said, "Dr. Harned, I've read and re-read your book. I wondered if you would be so kind as to autograph my copy of "Wild Flowers'?" And so today, somewhere in Princeton, New Jersey, among the Albert Einstein memorabilia, there is an autographed copy of "Wild Flowers of the Alleghenies" by Joseph E. Harned.

In the hallway of the Deep Creek Yacht Club building on Turkey Neck inlet, there exists a framed copy of another autograph—this one by Einstein, himself. It is a short note to a local Rabbi, which proved that Einstein had quite a sense of humor. The Rabbi had invited Einstein to a Sabbath visit at the Synagogue in Cumberland. His reply is the framed note which says, "I haven't attended Synagogue in so many years, I'm afraid that God won't recognize me." Signed, Albert Einstein. The Rabbi was good enough to save this bit of memorabilia and present it to the Yacht Club as a memento of Einstein's visit to Deep Creek Lake.

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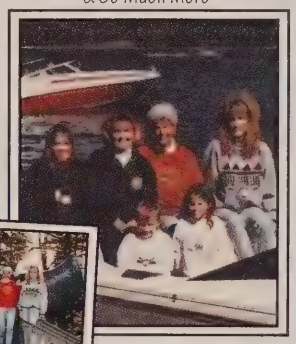

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DRANE HOUSE—Built in the late 1700's just east of Accident, the Drane House is one of the very few original frontier plantation homes remaining on Maryland's Tableland. It is the key to Accident's past and the living history of tobacco growing days in the uplands.

Although the log cabin is now known as the Drane House, it was actually built about 1797 by James Drane's brother-in law, William Lamar. He relinquished title to Drane for the surrounding land and cabin in 1803. Both men attempted to inaugurate tobacco farming on this part of the Maryland frontier. After several unsuccessful seasons, Drane abandoned the idea of growing tobacco and settledfor the type of farm crops which best suited the Garrett County weather.

When the last tenant vacated the property in 1952, the Drane House had set a record for "the longest continuous occupancy of any house in the County."

Viewed as an historic landmark, a group of people in Accident banded together for the purpose of saving the deteriorating, two story log building. Grants were obtained from the State of Maryland and the physical restoration work began in October, 1991. However, before this work could start, a required archaeological site survey had to be conducted around the building. Most of the artifacts recovered by the archaeological team were those expected, a series of household items associated with 150 years of occupancy. Yet, one item was found which definitely tied the Drane House to the "frontier of the late 1700's." This was an 1780 era Spanish coin bearing the inscription "Curolus III." The coin recalled a common practice along the American Frontier of the late 1700's and early 1800's; that of using British or Spanish coins as a medium of exchange in place of the inflated paper money issued by the new United States government.

Since the cabin was almost 200 years old, some of its logs had to be replaced as a part of the restoration work. The Building was dismantled and new logs put in here and there to replace the old ones. A unique part of this log replacement work was the use of old style tools such as the adze and double bladed axe to shape the new logs to the correct dimensions. The restoration work was completed in 1994 and over 100 Drane descendents

and friends attended the ribbon cutting ceremony held in September of that year.

The Drane House is located at the end of Cemetery Road which runs past the Zion Lutheran Church on the eastern edge of Accident. The house has now been restored and is open for tours upon request by calling the Accident Town Hall Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at (301) 746-6346. Admission is free and visitors are invited to visit this important part of Garrett County's past.

FRIEND FAMILY ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL HERITAGE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY— The museum depicts the history of Friendsville, first settled by John Friend in the early 1760's. The museum and library contain artifacts of early Indian dwellers, 700 general genealogical books and files on most local families in addition to the Friend family. The museum is located on Maple Street in Friendsville and is open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 12-3 p.m. or by appointment, May-November. Visitors desiring additional information may contact Ina Hicks at (301) 746-5615.

FRIENDSVILLE—The site of the first settlement (Selbysport is the oldest town) in Garrett County, Friendsville was named for John Friend, Sr., who came to the area in 1765 and bought the land from the Indians. When the C&O Railroad was built in 1890, the town became an important shipping point for lumber products.

Friendsville, located near Exit 4 off Interstate 68, along the Youghiogheny River, is now most noted for its very popular annual fiddle and banjo competition and Friendsville Day summer celebration (see Calendar of Events). It is also the home of the Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum and Library.

GARRETT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM—Called the "new museum" by Historical Society members, the Garrett County Historical Museum is located on Second Street in downtown Oakland. 1997 will be the first year of exhibits at a new location. It is operated under the auspices of the Garrett County Historical Society.

Formed in 1941, the Society accepted the challenge of recording the history of Garrett County and the immediate surrounding areas which has an influence on the County's

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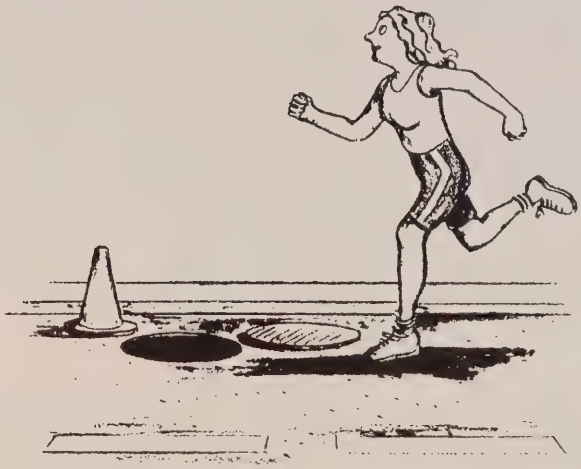

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history. Soon it became apparent that recording the history of the County also included the preservation of artifacts given to the Society. As the years passed and the number of artifacts grew, it was decided to acquire a building as a museum to display them.

The first museum was opened at the Center Street location in Oakland during November 1969. It served as a center for visitors interested in the artifact collection and the genealogical library. After 25 years the building became so crowded that another, larger location became necessary. The "new museum" of 1997 on Second Street in downtown Oakland was the solution to the overcrowded "old museum" on Center Street.

Many artifacts which are important to the historical and cultural development of Garrett County are preserved in the museum's collection. They are tastefully displayed in different rooms. Visitors are always welcome at the museum to see the display of artifacts or look up family information in the genealogical library.

One particular display, the Indian artifact collection, has a few arrow heads which date back to the Archaic Period of Indian culture. They are from the northern section of the County where a tribe returned every year; one small group even lived in a near-by shelter cave.

The military collection contains items from Civil War to Gulf War times. One prize item is a brass-plated Gatling Gun. There is also a display of items from the U.S.S. Garrett County, an LST which served from WWII to the end of the Vietnam War.

No admission is charged to visit the museum. Special tours can be arranged. For information and hours, contact the curator at (301) 334-3226.

GRANTSVILLE—Grantsville is located two miles south of the Mason-Dixon Line on Route 40 off Exit 19 of Interstate 68. A pleasant community, Grantsville is the heart of some of the most productive farmland in the region (See display advertisement in this guide).

As the oldest and most historic section of Garrett County, Grantsville is the site of many historic landmarks. For example, the visitor will find the Casselman Hotel, built in 1824. It was first used by drovers and farmers

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The Casselman River Bridge, built in 1813 on Route 40 east of Grantsville, was the largest single-span stone arch bridge of its kind at the time of construction. The bridge offers excellent photographic opportunities, as well as picnic facilities in a charming setting.

One of the oldest grist mills in Garrett County is Stanton's Mill, located in Grantsville on Route 40. The mill dates back to 1797 and still in operation, it is an interesting stop for any visitor.

Grantsville also boasts Penn Alps, originally an 1818 stagecoach stop on the National Road (Route 40), just east of town. Penn Alps is now a restaurant and craft shop, which is the largest handicraft marketing facility in this mountain region. The adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village contains restored log cabins, a plank shed and other rustic buildings which house a variety of artisans during the summer months.

McHENRY—Named for Col. James McHenry of Baltimore, who was an aide to General George Washington during the American Revolution. Dr. McHenry was a physician, signer of the Constitution, and Secretary of War under two Presidents. Fort McHenry in Baltimore, site of the British bombardment during the War of 1812, was also named in his honor. On Route 219 at McHenry, overlooking Deep Creek Lake, a memorial plaque has been erected honoring Dr. McHenry.

The settlement was originally named "Buffalo Marsh" since the carcass of a large buffalo was found in the mud there by the first white men who visited the area.

McHenryis the site of Wisp, Maryland's only downhill ski slope; Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest freshwater lake and center of the area's recreational activities; Garrett Community College, a fully accredited 2-year learning institution; and the Garrett County Fairgrounds, home of the annual County Agricultural Fair and many other events and activities.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK—From 1882 until 1942 the town was a Chautauqua-type resort, having as many as 28 hotels and boarding houses in 1912. Thousands of visitors from all over the east would visit the Park every year to partake of the cool, clean mountain air and the numerous cultural, educational and recreational activities offered by the Chautauqua program. Wealthy families fortunate enough to own their own homes in the Park would bring their servants, animals, and in later years, automobiles, via the B&O Railroad and spend the entire summer. President William Howard Taft, William Jennings Bryan and the evangelist, Billy Sunday, were just three well-known individuals who visited the Park and spoke before huge audiences. Many of the musical, dramatic and oratorical performances were presented in a 5,000 seat amphitheater.

A portion of the Park with a number of Victorian houses has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

OAKLAND—Situated on a plateau 2,650 feet above sea level, the county seat was founded 23 years before Garrett County was established. The main line of the B&O Railroad came through Oakland in 1851 boosting the community's development as a commercial center. The railroad was also responsible for the popularization of the Deer Park-Oakland area as a resort in the late 1800's.

Looking back into history for over 250 years, there is an answer to "why" this particular spot in the "Glades Country" should become a settlement and eventually the town of Oakland. The answer is that it was located at the junction of 3 major Indian trails which criss-crossed the area. First the Indians traversed these trails; later white men followed them through the area which is now Oakland.

Passing through the area from the southeast was the famous War Path which later was cut out to become the McCullough Pack Horse Path. It ran from the South Branch of the Potomac River to the Ohio River at Wheeling. Evidence of the trail's popularity is the fact that George Washington chose it on his last trip to this region in 1748.

Seneca Trail was the name given to the north-south Indian path that also came through the Oakland area. Crossing the Glades at its narrowest point this path intersected the Glades Path and McCullough's Path on the western edge of what is now

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A third Indian trail, running east and west through the County, was known as the Glades Path. Its western terminus was the point where it intersected the other two on the western edge of the area which is now Oakland. This trail was a popular route followed by travelers since it gave easy access to the Savage River area and the Potomac River valley.

Eventually, the narrow spot in the "Glades Country" became so well known that the settlement which grew up at the intersection of the three trails was first called "Glades." Later, in 1849, when the town began to develop, the name was changed to "Oakland."

Current existing sites of interest in Oakland include the Garrett County Courthouse, built in 1908; the Garrett County Historical Museum on Second Street; the B&O Railroad Station, "The Church of the Presidents" (St. Matthew's Episcopal Church) on Liberty Street; and the Ruth Enlow Library. See other entries in this book for additional information on other attractions.

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PENN ALPS—This 1818 log building was built as a stagecoach stop on the National Road (Route 40), east of Grantsville and originally called the "Little Crossings Inn." It now serves as a restaurant and craft shop and is the largest handicraft marketing facility in the area (see display advertisement in this guide). Penn Alps is adjacent to the Spruce Forest Artisan Village of log cabins,

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a plank shed and numerous other rustic buildings, including Revolutionary War era and 1920 log houses, and the 1835 Miller House, built by an Amish patriarch of the Casselman Valley. The Spruce Forest Artisan Village Summerfest and Quilt Show is held here annually in July, and the craft village is open year round.

THE SANG RUN AREA—Out of its magnificent resources the county has produced a book which, for a hundred years, has rated as a great hunter's classic. This autobiography is *Forty-Four Years of the Life of a Hunter*, written by Meshach Browning, Maryland's most noted hunter. His famous rifle is now on display in the Smithsonian Institution.

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STANTON'S MILL—One of the oldest grist mills in Garrett County, built in 1795 by Jesse Tomlinson. The mill was rebuilt in 1856 by Perry Schultz and deeded to William Stanton in 1862. Stanton's son, Eli, operated the mill for 43 years.

When Jesse Tomlinson built the grist mill in 1797, he took advantage of local geography. The Casselman River in this area makes a 1/2 mile "U" shaped loop, with the top of the "U" only several hundred yards wide. In the 1/2 mile distance, the river bottom drops about 20 feet, leaving a high bank at the lower end of the "U".

Tomlinson's original plan was to harness the water from near-by Indian Spring Run. However, he soon realized that with a short extension of the mill race, he could tap into the water of the Casselman River at the upper end of the "U". Then, by locating his grist mill on the high bank at the lower end of the loop, he could take advantage of the 20 foot elevation drop to power the waterwheel at the mill.

The result was that even with a low water level in the river during the summer months, there would still be adequate water for operating the mill.

Today, a visitor to the Penn Alps complex can still see the mill race as it runs under the old National Road, U.S. 40 and Interstate 68.

Stanton's Mill operated as an independent business until three years ago when it was purchased by the Penn Alps group. At that time, it was the oldest, continuous operating business in Western Maryland. Present plans call for rejuvenation of the mill race, the water wheel and the turning of Stanton's Mill into a museum.

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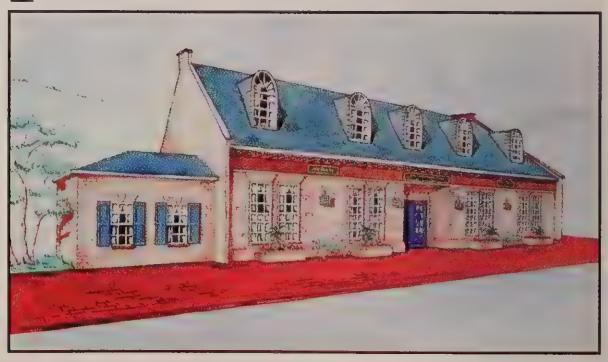

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Garrett County History

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GARRETT COUNTY—Garrett County was created in 1872, the last of all Maryland counties created. Moreover, unless the constitutional provision requiring an area of at least 400 square miles for each new county is amended, there will be no new counties formed in the future. "Laurel" was considered as a name for the county, but local sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of Garrett, in honor of John W. Garrett, who was at that time president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The method followed in the creation of Garrett County is unique in Maryland history. A permissive clause for the creation of a county in the area now included in the bounds of Garrett County was inserted in the Constitution of 1851 (Art. 8, Sec. 2). Nothing was done about the matter, however, until 1872 after two subsequent constitutions, 1864 and 1867, had provided that any new county must have an area of at least 400 square miles and a population of at least 10,000. Serious agitation for another Western Shore county began after the creation of Wicomico County on the Eastern Shore by the Constitutional Convention of 1867. By 1871, it was conceded that all constitutional requirements had been met, and the Assembly created Garrett County by Act of April 1, 1872 (Acts 1872, Ch. 212). The bounds were fixed by the act:

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These boundaries consist of three straight lines on the west, north, and east and the Potomac River on the south. The southern boundary of the county lies on the right bank of the North Branch of the Potomac, whose waters are accordingly within the limits of Garrett County. The northern boundary, fixed by that part of the Mason and Dixon line which had no permanent markers, was not known exactly until the resurvey of that line undertaken by the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania some time later. The eastern boundary was long in dispute because of the difficulty of surveying the line

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required by the Act. The western line, which also marks the common boundary of Maryland and West Virginia, could not be drawn exactly until the boundary dispute between these two states was settled. When all its limits were fixed, Garrett County was found to have an area of 662 square miles, making it the second largest county in the state.

HISTORY—During the Colonial era of America, Garrett County was on the western edge of the "frontier", and summer home for local Indian tribes. For some 3,000 years the Indians had followed buffalo trails over the mountains and through the glades between them to traditional camp sites. There they hunted and fished through the summer months, returning to permanent "towns" in the warmer area of Ohio and Potomac River tributaries.

Archaeologists have determined that the Indians followed this pattern of living from the Archaic Period onward. They have also found that at certain camp sites, the Indians engaged in agricultural pursuits by planting fields in the bottom lands beside the streams. Two such sites can still be identified; one along the Casselman River north of Grantsville, and another beside the Youghiogheny River at Sang Run.

Another camp site along the Youghiogheny River at Friendsville was in the path of the new Interstate 68. During the early 1970's, an archaeological survey was made over several acres of land that would lie under the new highway. Removal of the topsoil revealed that a very large camp had existed on this land beside the river.

Photographs taken during the survey work, along with artifacts discovered there, can be seen in the Museum of the Garrett County Historical Society in Oakland.

Within 50 years of the establishment of the colonies on the seacoast of America, hunters and trappers began to push westward into the Allegheny Mountains; this included land that is now Garrett County. By the mid-1700's, the lucrative fur trade developed by these woodsmen came to the attention of businessmen in the Virginia Colony. They organized themselves into the Ohio Company, and the subsequent boundary dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania lasted for years.

Through the Ohio Company's charter, Virginia claimed land on the south, west, and north of western Maryland. This included land which now forms 5 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania. It explains why George Washington and other prominent Virginians passed through Garrett County to get to the Ohio River country; they claimed the land beyond Maryland as a part of Virginia.

This dispute between Pennsylvania and Virginia did not end until after the Revolutionary War when a survey of the Mason Dixon Line was completed in 1784.

The development of several important roads served to open the county to settlers. In some instances the Indian trails were widened. One such trail, Nemacolin's Path,

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passed through the northern part of this county. General Braddock's army, in 1755, followed this route and cut the first wagon road from Fort Cumberland through the wilderness to the Great Meadows near Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Along this road occurred the opening battle of the French and Indian War when the young Colonel George Washington was defeated at Fort Necessity. This old road remained in use for a number of years.

The Old State Road (the Winchester-Morgantown-Clarksburg Road) built in 1789 through Garrett County was used by settlers going to the new lands opened up by the Louisiana Purchase.

The first great highway linking the eastern and western sections of the United States was the Cumberland Road, which passed through the northern section of Garrett County near the old Braddock Road. This highway, built by the Federal Government between 1811 and 1819, soon became known as the National Road and today is part of U.S. Route 40. The town of Grantsville, named for Daniel Grant of Baltimore, grew up along this highway.

The Northwestern Turnpike, another famous east-west route, crossed the southern part of the county. It was proposed by George Washington and surveyed by Crozet, once a soldier in Napoleon's army in Egypt who was then an engineer for Virginia. This famous pioneer route is now part of U.S. Route 50.

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The building of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad through the mountains in the 1850's had an even greater effect on the growth of the county than the coming of the highways. After the construction of the railroad through the southern part of the county, new farmlands were cleared, timber and coal resources were developed, and towns were built along the route. Oakland was laid out in 1849 near the little settlement of McCarty's Mill. Bloomington was laid out in the same year as a coal mining center, and Swanton grew up as a shipping point for lumber.

During the Civil War, Garrett County as a section of a "border state" was subject to occasional raids by Confederate troops. One such raid on Oakland in April 1863, was made on a Sunday morning. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was a vital supply link for the Union Army, and vulnerable to destruction by the Confederates. The purpose of the raid on Oakland was to destroy railroad bridges in the area and wreck railroad equipment. The Sunday morning raid came as a complete surprise to the Union troops stationed in Oakland to guard the railroad property. As a result, the Union soldiers were taken prisoner and local bridges burned.

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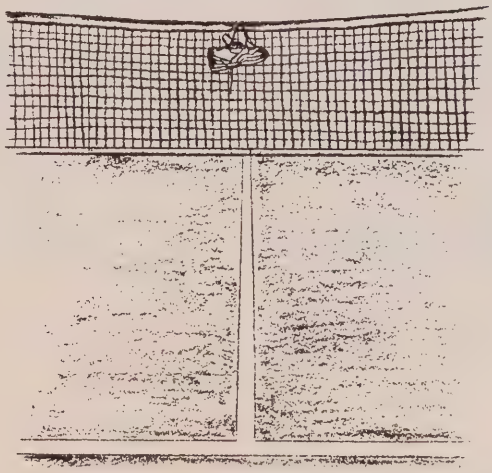

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One year later in May 1864, the Confederate troops of McNeil's Rangers were not as successful. They tried to blow up the stone arch bridge over the Potomac River at Bloomington. However, because the bridge was so well built, their efforts met with failure. After burning a railroad shop at nearby Piedmont, the Confederate Rangers retreated back to their camp near Moorefield, WV.

After having been part of Allegany County for 83 years, Garrett County was formed in 1872. Oakland, the commercial center for the southern area, was chosen as the county seat. The county was named for John W. Garrett of Baltimore who, as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had done much to further the development of the area. During his presidency, the railroad built large summer resorts in Deer Park and Oakland. Deer Park became a resort for the wealthy before 1900. President and Mrs. Cleveland spent a week of their honeymoon there in 1886. The town of Mt. Lake Park was organized in 1881 as a summer religious and cultural center. After 1900, Garrett County's popularity as a summer resort declined, but the coming of Deep Creek Lake and the State Parks reversed the trend.

Coal and lumber have always been important industries in the County with the communities of Kitzmiller, Shallmar, Vindex, Kempton, and Jennings developing as mining centers, and Friendsville and Crellin as lumber and coal areas. Grantsville and Accident have remained primarily agricultural centers.

The Garrett County Historical Society was organized in 1941 under the leadership of the late historian Captain Charles E. Hoye, who edited its quarterly publication, the *Glades Star*. The magazine circulates throughout the United States to more than 500 members and has been continuously published for more than 50 years. The Society maintains its own building on Second Street in Oakland, the Garrett County Historical Museum, Mrs. Beth Friend, curator.

GEOGRAPHY—Garrett County is located in the extreme western section of Maryland. It is bordered

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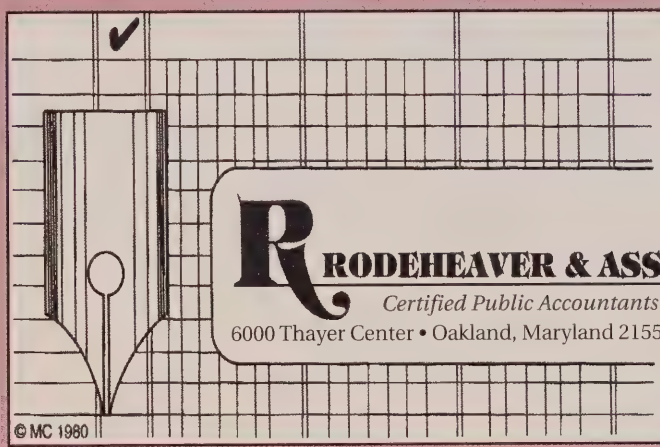

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on the north by Pennsylvania and on the west and south by West Virginia. Roughly triangular in shape and containing 662 square miles, it is the second largest county of Maryland in land area. The Potomac River forms the southern boundary and meanders irregularly north-eastward to the Allegany County line. The 1990 population is approximately 40 persons per square mile. It is among the more sparsely populated counties in the state of Maryland.

The topography of Garrett County is largely mountains. All of the county lies within the Appalachian Plateau. The average elevation of the county is 2,300 feet above sea level. There are five main mountain ridges: Backbone Mountain, Savage Mountain, Meadow Mountain, Negro Mountain and Winding Ridge. The highest point in the county is Backbone Mountain, 3,360 feet. The lowest point, 900 feet, is in the middle of Savage River where it empties into the Potomac.

There is a continental divide in Garrett County. It runs along the crest of Backbone and Meadow Mountains; the water flowing down the east slope goes into the Chesapeake Bay via the Potomac River. The water on the west slope flows into the Gulf of Mexico, via the Youghiogheny, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers. The main tributary of the Potomac is the Savage River on which a large flood control dam was built. The Casselman River is the main tributary of the Youghiogheny.

ECONOMY—Garrett County's economy is influenced by numerous sectors. There have been recent growths in manufacturing. Several new companies have started operations recently and others have significantly expanded their operations. In all, there are 60 some manufacturers located throughout the county.

The dramatic growth in tourism-related business has positioned this sector as an extremely integral part of Garrett County's economy. The continued future growth of recreation-tourism related businesses may well be the driving force behind Garrett's economic well-being.

Other sectors that have an important role in Garrett County's economy are natural resource based industries (mining, timber, farming, water-resource based, etc.). The County has the State's only deep-mining facility in Maryland, the Mettiki deep-mine, which employs approximately 300 persons. Numerous sawmills process the abundant supplies of hardwoods found locally. Several other companies bottle the mountain spring waters that originate here.

INCORPORATED TOWNS—There are eight incorporated towns in Garrett County: Accident, Deer Park, Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland. They provide various services within their jurisdiction and levy property taxes to meet their expenses. Each town has a mayor and council chosen in nonpartisan elections. County voting registration does not include municipal voting privilege, and municipal elections are not held simultaneously with county and state elections. Citizens should consult their municipal authorities to determine where and when to register for municipal elections and when elections are held.

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Whitewater boating is one of Garrett County's most popular sports. Photo by Crede Calhoun

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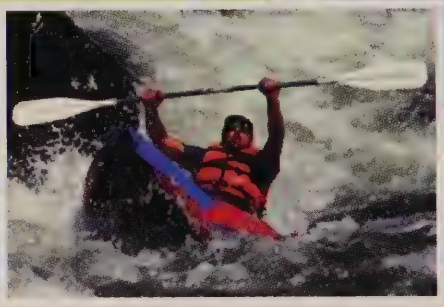

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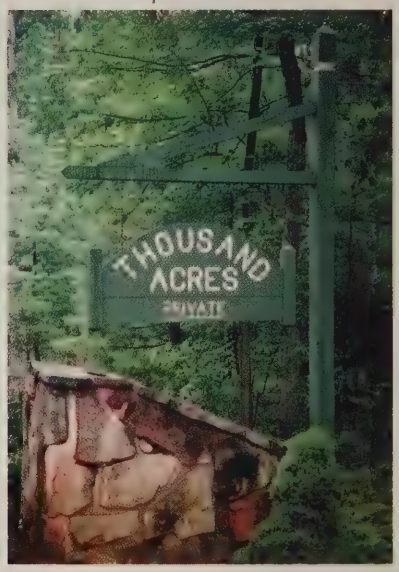

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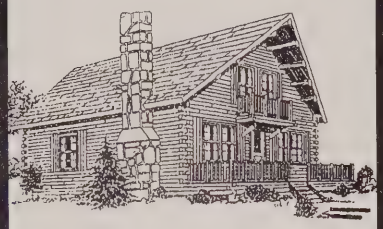

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July 12 - Garrett Co. Heritage Program, (Musical Event), GCC Auditorium, 8 p.m.

July 14-18 - Young Writers' Workshop, Funded by Eugene M. Lang Foundation Fantasy Valley

July 25 - Rasta Rafiki, GCC Lawn, 6 p.m.

Aug 1 - WVU African Ensemble, GCC Lawn, 6 p.m.

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July 9, 16, 23, & 30, August 6, 1997

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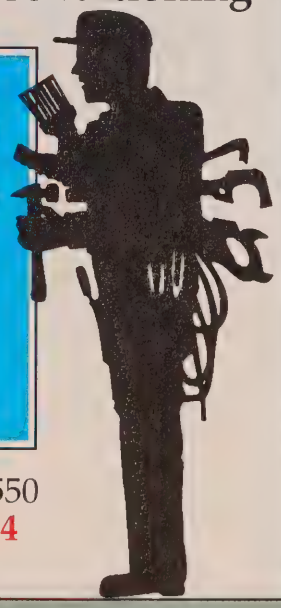

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Deer Park V.F.W. - **Tuesdays**, Route 135, Early Bird 6:30 p.m., regular games 7 p.m. For information, call (301) 334-9109.

Eastern Garrett Fire Department - **Tuesdays**, 7 p.m., Rt. 546, Finzel. For information, call (301) 689-5431.

St. Peter's Catholic Social Hall - **Wednesdays**, next to Courthouse on 4th Street, Oakland. Doors open 5 p.m. Early Bird 6:30 p.m., regular games 7 p.m. Food available. No smoking. All paper games. No one under 18 admitted. For information, call (301) 334-9006.

Oakland Volunteer Fire Company- **Thursdays**, 6:30 p.m. Food available. All paper games. No one under 18 admitted. Third Street, Oakland.

Southern Band Boosters Bingo - **Fridays**, 6:30 p.m., Oakland Fire Hall, Third Street, Oakland.

Accident Volunteer Fire Department Bingo - **Third Saturday** each month, 7:30 p.m., Accident Fire Hall, 109 S. South Street, Accident.

American Legion, Post 71 - Call for schedule. 6:30 p.m., Memorial Drive, Oakland. For information, call (301) 334-2228.

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STATE PARKS—Campfires, nature hikes and identification, arts and crafts, tours and demonstrations, cross-country ski tours and races are sponsored by the Maryland State Parks. For information, contact any of the State Parks in the County:

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Calendar of Events

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SNOWMOBILE TOUR—Wallman Area, Potomac State Forest Meet at 5 p m at the end of Audley Riley Road Must have own sled and helmet For information, call (301) 334-2038.

February 8, 1997

SNOWMOBILE TOUR—SNAGGY MT. AREA—Meet at 5 p.m. Herrington Creek Parking Lot. Must have own sled and helmet For information, call (301) 334-2038

March 8-9, 1997

MAPLE SYRUP "SAP-TO-SYRUP" DEMO—Saturday 9 a m.-3 p m. at Swallow Falls State Park and Sunday 8 a m -3 p m at Herrington Manor State Park. Sap-to-syrup demonstration. Watch as we boil maple sap from Park trees into maple syrup. Fresh local syrup is offered for sale. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

March 9, 1997

MAPLE SYRUP PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Herrington Manor State Park, 8 a m -3 p.m. Join us for an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast with fresh maple syrup, sausage, coffee, juice and great company. Also observe the old-fashioned way of boiling sap-to-syrup. $5 adults, $2 50 children under 12. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

March 23, 1997

COMMUNITY PALM SUNDAY PROGRAM—3 p.m , Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

March 29, 1997

EASTER EGG HUNT—Held at Herrington Manor State Park, 5 miles outside Oakland Starts at 2 p m for ages 1-6 & 7-12. Hunt for eggs and win Easter candy. The Easter Bunny will be on hand. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

April 19, 1997

GARRETT COUNTY JOB FAIR—Learn about seasonal and year-round job opportunities while meeting with area employers at Garrett Community College For information call the Garrett Community College Job Placement Center at (301) 387-3080.

MARCH FOR PARKS—9 a m.-Noon Come celebrate Earth Day at New Germany State Park. Help raise awareness of park problems and funds for park projects. Sponsored by the National Parks and Conservation Association with the cooperation of the Friends of New Germany volunteer group. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

April 26, 1997

PARK CLEAN-UP DAY—Come out and work side by side with park staff and volunteers to do some spring cleaning around New Germany State Park. Those interested meet at the Lakehouse. Lunch will be provided by the Friends of New Germany Free admission. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

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May 17, 1997

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE—Town of Grantsville, 8 a.m. until... Yard sales, garage sales, craft shows, antiques throughout the town. For information, call (301) 895-3144.

May 18, 1997

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE—1-3 p.m. New Germany State Park. Tour rustic cabins, view rescue equipment and talk to state forest and park rangers. Refreshments provided. Free admission. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

May 24, 1997

MONROE RUN WILDFLOWER WALK—9 a.m.-2 p.m. Savage River Complex. Wildflower walk down the Monroe Run Hiking Trail. Those interested should register at the Savage River Complex by calling (301) 895-5759. Limited to 12 participants. Free admission.

May 26, 1997

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES—Accident Park East, 9:30 a.m. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

May 28, 1997

KELLY-MILLER CIRCUS—Next to Treasure Island on Route 135 in Oakland. Show times 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. General admission for adults $9; children $6. Tickets purchased before circus day are adults $7; children $5. For information, call the Water Street Market Place at (301) 334-5747.

June 7, 1997

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10th ANNUAL MCHENRY HIGHLAND FESTIVAL—10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. An event-filled day for the whole family, featuring bagpipe bands, Scottish country dancers, Scottish shops & food, sheepdog demonstrations, athletic, highland dancing & solo piping competitions, & much more. Sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association. Ceilidh at 8 p.m. at Will O' the Wisp. Kirkin 'O' the Tartans at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 8, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council. Sponsored in part by GPU Energy & Bell Atlantic Maryland. For information, contact Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council at (301) 334-1948.

June 13-14, 1997

WESTERN MARYLAND LOGGERS FORESTRY/FIELD DAY—Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. 12 noon-7 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Show includes logging and sawmill equipment exhibits and demonstrations, logging competitions, lumberjack demonstrations, wildlife and fisheries exhibits, birds of prey demonstrations & exhibits, & 5K Fun Run. Sponsored by Maryland Forests Association. Admission $5 adults; Children under 16 free of charge. For information, call (301) 895-5369.

June 13-15, 1997

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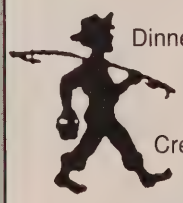

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June 18, 1997

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June 27-28, 1997

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June 27-29, 1997

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June 28, 1997

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June 7, 1997

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301-387-8504 *Deep Creek Lake*
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Hardee's
301-387-2420 *Deep Creek Lake*
Open daily 6 a.m.-10 p m. Sunday 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
Eat in or carry out. Call in orders. Drive thru.
ATM cash machine available. (*See Ad Page* 98)

Hill Top Inn Restaurant & Lounge
301-895-5168 *Grantsville*
Tuesday - Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.,
Friday - Saturday 11 a.m-8:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Specializing in fine home cooking, complete menu & cocktails. Daily specials. Friday-Sunday, salad bar.
(*See Ad Page* 84)

Holiday Inn
301-895-5993 *Grantsville*
Open daily 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Buffets & specialty foods, cocktails. Daily luncheon specials. (*See Ad Page* 110)

JG's Pub
301-387-6369 *Deep Creek Lake*
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Route 219, 1 mile south of Deep Creek Lake/Mayhew Inn Road. Eat in or carry out. Cocktails, beer, wine, indoor mini golf, darts, billiards. (*See Ad Page* 96)

Keysers Ridge Auto/Truck Stop
301-895-3150 *or* 301-746-8710 *Keysers Ridge*
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Follow 219 south to Route 135 east in Oakland.
(*See Ad Page* 93)

Little Sandy's
301-387-9850 *Deep Creek Lake*
Open 6 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days a week. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. Lunch & dinner specials. Homemade pies & rolls, home-cooked breakfast served all day. (*See Ad Page* 86)

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McDonald's
301-895-3653 *Keysers Ridge*
Open daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday & Saturday till 11 p.m.
Eat in or carry out. Drive thru. (*See Ad Page* 85)

McDonald's
301-334-3302 *Oakland*
Open daily 6 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday & Saturday till midnight.
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Oakland Golf Club
301-334-2444 *Oakland*
Snack Bar, lunch, & refreshments during the season.
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Oak-Mar Restaurant
301-334-2007 *Oakland*
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301-895-5985 *Grantsville*
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Pizzazz Pizzeria at Wisp
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Point View Inn
301-387-5555 *Deep Creek Lake*
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July 4, 1997

ACCIDENT'S FOURTH OF JULY HOMECOMING—9 a.m.-10 p.m., South Street Complex. Parade, patriotic program, band concerts, musical entertainment, crafts, food, children's games, art show, and more. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

DEEP CREEK LAKE FIREWORKS—After 9:30 p.m. Displayed over the Wisp Ski Slopes and Deep Creek Lake. May be viewed in the McHenry Cove area by car or by boat. Sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Free admission.

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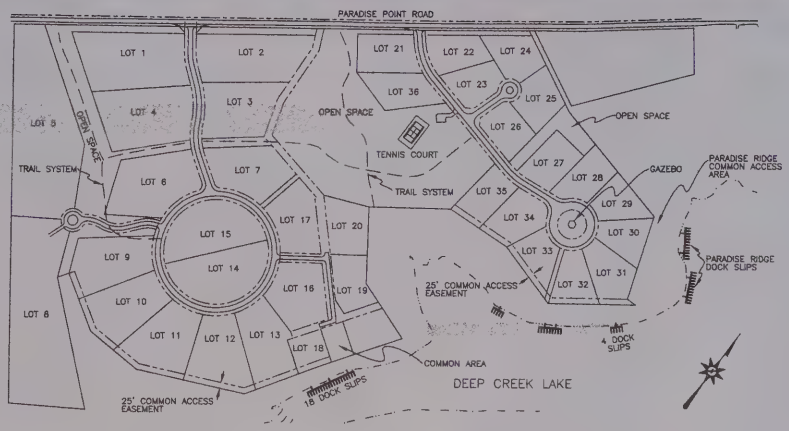

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July 10-12, 1997

20th ANNUAL SUMMERFEST & QUILT SHOW—Held in Spruce Forest Artisan Village, 1 mile east of Grantsville on Rt. 40, near Penn Alps. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, except Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Over 60 artisans practicing, displaying and selling their crafts. Continuous entertainment, a variety of foods available, plus over 250 hand-pieced quilts on display. For information, call (301) 895-3332.

July 19, 1997

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July 20, 1997

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July 26, 1997

NINTH ANNUAL KITZMILLER HOMECOMING—11 a.m.-4 p.m., Kitzmiller Elementary School Park & Playground. Day of fun and fellowship. Chicken barbecue, food booths, crafts, games, live music and on-ground entertainment. For information, call (301) 453-3586.

July 31- August 3, 1997

76th ANNUAL WESTERN MARYLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS—9 a.m.-dark daily. Held at Mt. Lake Park Tennis Club off Route 135 outside Oakland, this is the oldest tennis event in Maryland and features competition in men's singles, senior singles (35, 45, 55, 65, 75), doubles and senior doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Everyone is welcome to pull up a chair and watch this exciting event. Sponsored by MATA; for information, call (301) 334-3249.

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August 1-3, 1997

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE—Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Antique show with 30 dealers from PA, WV, NY, MD. Oak, walnut and cherry furniture to depression glass and collectibles. Admission $2.50. For information, call (301) 895-4055.

August 8-10, 1997

WESTERN MARYLAND MEN'S AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT—Held at the Oakland Golf Club, this 54-hole stroke play event is open to all male amateur golfers. The field is cut and flighted after 36 holes of play and over $6,500.00 in prizes will be awarded. A free practice round will be held August 7. Applications available after May 30, 1997. For information, call (301) 334-3883.

August 10-16, 1997

41st ANNUAL GARRETT COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR—Held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Features exhibit buildings with adult, 4-H and FFA entries, crafts and displays, livestock judging, country music shows, carnival with large midway, horse and pet shows, parade, demolition derby, baby beef sale, tractor pulls both farm and modified, four-wheel-drive pickup pull and mud bogs. Gates open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Admission $6. For information, call (301) 334-4715, ext. 321 or (301) 334-8351.

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August 16, 1997

WALLMAN 4-WHEELER TOUR—Meet at 1 p.m. at the Wallman Group Site, off White Church Road in Potomac State Forest. Must have 4-wheeler and helmet. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

August 17, 1997

18th ANNUAL ANTIQUE AND CUSTOM AUTO SHOW—At the Route 40 Elementary School near Finzel, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Follow old Route 40 or Interstate 68 to Exit 29 and follow signs. Car enthusiasts from throughout the tri-state region gather for one of the biggest shows in the area. Trucks, cars, and bikes from old to new converge on the school grounds for this show. Admission: Ages 13 and over, $2; Vehicle registration, $6. Sponsored by the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Company. For information, call (301) 689-5431.

August 23, 1997

OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL—10 a.m.-6 p.m., New Germany State Park Recreational Hall. Sponsored by Hammers & Strings, Manor Home Center, Garrett County Arts Council and Maryland State Arts Council. Park entrance fee. For information, call (301) 334-4468.

COUNTRY FEST & AUCTION—8 a.m.-5 p.m., Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Auction features hand-quilted quilts, oak & pine furniture, collectibles & "In-Home Dinner" tickets. Other attractions: Craft items, home-baked goods, horse & buggy rides, pony rides, farm animal petting zoo, & children's videos; quilting, apple cider pressing, wheat grinding, milking, separating & butter churning. Enjoy hotcakes & sausage, homemade ice cream, soft pretzels, fresh doughnuts & chicken-BBQ. Sponsored by the Dry Run Mennonite Church & School. For information, call (301) 895-3268, (301) 746-8429 or (301) 245-4326.

August 29-30, 1997

ARTIST STREET FAIR—Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday 10-5 p.m. The streets of downtown Oakland will be the venue for this celebration of local and regional talent. An art gallery, sponsored by Windrush Gallery of Grantsville will feature works by local artists. Additional booths of artwork, food vendors, strolling musicians and staged musical acts will take place in the streets. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-2654.

August 30-31, 1997

APPLE BUTTER BOIL—8:30 a.m. -3 p.m. daily. Herrington Manor State Park/Swallow Falls, Watch us turn apple sauce into apple butter over an open fire in a copper kettle. Samples for sale. Park entrance fee. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

September 6, 1997

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September 26-27, 1997

CORNUCOPIA DAYS—Grantsville. Open house, refreshments and door prizes at local businesses. Saturday's events include a town-wide yard sale sponsored by the town of Grantsville and family activities at the town park courtesy of the Greater Grantsville Business Association. Sponsored by the GGBA. A harvest theme will predominate with seasonal activities such as scarecrow building, hayrides and a petting zoo. For information, call Lindy Moebs at (301) 895-3826.

September 27, 1997

WRITERS' CONFERENCE—9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Garrett Community College, McHenry. Guest speakers, workshops. Sponsored by Mt. Top Writers' Guild. Registration fee. For information, call (301) 387-3046.

October 3-4, 1997

40th ANNUAL SPRINGS FOLK FESTIVAL—9 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily. On Route 669 between Salisbury, PA and Grantsville, MD. A celebration of the arts, crafts and culture of days gone by. Features juried craft show, craftsmen demonstrating pioneer skills, continual music and Pennsylvania Dutch foods. Admission: $4 adults, $1 children. For information, call (814) 662-2051.

October 4, 1997

BACKBONE MT. 4-WHEELER TOUR—Potomac State Forest. Riders meet at 1 p.m. at the intersection of Route 135 & Swanton Hill Road. Helmets & 4-wheelers required. Call for reservations and information, (301) 334-2038.

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October 4-5, 1997

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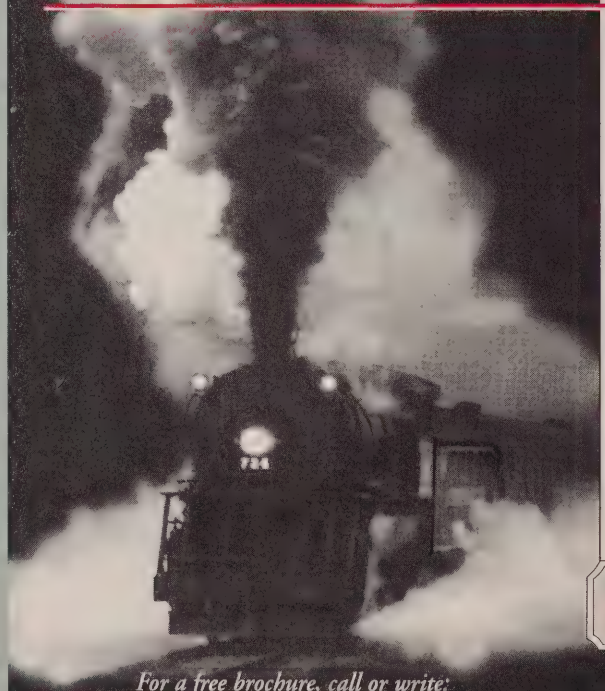

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October 5, 1997

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October 9-12, 1997

30th ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY FESTIVAL—Held in downtown Oakland and surrounding areas, celebrating the glory of the fall foliage season. Features Maryland State Banjo & Fiddle Championships, Tournament of Bands, Grand Feature & Fireman's Parades, Octoberfest, arts, crafts, antiques, and more. Grand Feature Parade sponsored by First United National Bank & Trust. Funded in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council. For information, contact the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, (301) 334-1948.

October 12, 1997

13th ANNUAL GREATER GORTNER AIRPORT AIRSHOW/ FLY-IN—Begins at 12 noon at Greater Gortner airport, 5 miles south of Oakland off Blue Ribbon Road. Aerobatic performance, sky-diving, airplane candy drop for children, airplane rides all day, aircraft and helicopter displays (includes MD Trooper 5 and WVU Healthnet Medevac), Shriner clowns, antique engines and other family entertainment. Drawings for prizes by local merchants and concessions. Admission: $5 per person, under 6 free. For information, call (301) 334-3541.

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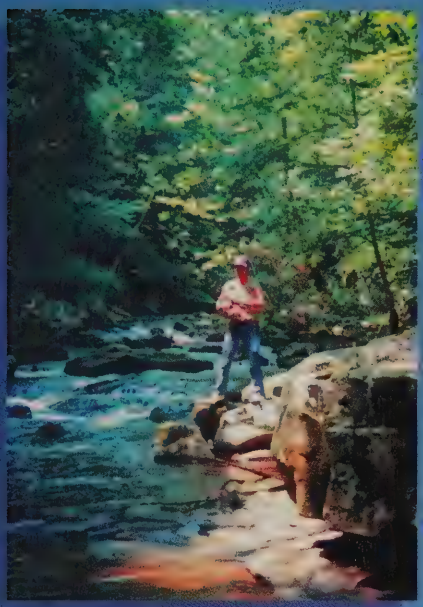

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Dr. Robert S. and Bonnie DeWaters of Johnstown, PA, are the proud owners of a vacation home at Deep Creek Lake and, with their children Ann and Robbie, take advantage of every opportunity to spend time here. When asked why they chose this area for their vacation home, Dr. DeWaters responded:

"When asked to explain what Deep Creek Lake has meant to our family, I am quick to respond—it allowed us to function as a family in a wholesome family friendly environment. When we bought our cottage in 1977, our children were ages 12 and 9; I was very busy in a rapidly growing Oral Surgical practice and my wife was the designated driver and director for all the kids' activities. Deep Creek served as my/our decompression chamber, where we could sit down, sit back, 'kick back,' and let the children have some slack in their leashes. We were able to do almost everything together; I was able to watch the kids having fun and meeting new challenges daily and they were able to see that Mom and Dad were human beings who liked to have fun also.

Now that they are 32 and 29, our fondest memories are those days we spent 'growing up' together at Deep Creek Lake. All of us have a close circle of friends from the lake and remain closer to them than to our hometown neighbors and schoolmates. The 219 Drive-In, Deep Creek Lodge, the Pizza Pub, and Fireside Lounge have all gone their way, but we sure had fun trying to keep them in business. The little boats on the lake have been replaced by bigger boats, just as those old places have been replaced by new businesses or housing complexes, and for every child who has grown up at Deep Creek and moved out into the 'real' world, there is another child going through the same wonderful process right now. Perhaps now more than ever, Deep Creek is a chance to get away from the problems of our cities and our pace of life—a place for families to be real families again and for kids of all ages to enjoy each other and the wholesome Deep Creek Lake lifestyle.

Thank you, Garrett County, for allowing us to share in 'Maryland's former best-kept secret.'"

Grand feature parade sponsored by First United National Bank & Trust. "Official" Maryland State Banjo & Fiddle Championships funded in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council. Festival sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, 200 South Third Street, Courthouse, Oakland, MD 21550

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October 25, 1997

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL—5-8 p.m. New Germany State Park Lakehouse. Refreshments will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the scariest, prettiest, ugliest and most original costumes. Free admission. Sponsored by the Friends of New Germany. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

November 1, 1997

HALLOWEEN HAYRIDES—7-9 p.m., Herrington Manor State Park, 5 miles outside of Oakland. Come out for an evening hayride through the State Park. Candy for the kids. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

December 5-6, 1997

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Tour of holiday homes in the Oakland area, Friday 4 p.m.-9 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross. For information, call (301) 387-2570.

December 6, 1997

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE—7 p.m. Front lawn of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident. Brief program, caroling through town, refreshments to follow at Fire Hall.

December 13, 1997

ACCIDENT'S HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF MUSIC—Accident Concert Band—7:30 p.m. at the Flowery Vale Senior Center in Accident. To benefit veterans and their families in Garrett County.

OTHER EVENTS—For more information on last-minute events held in Garrett County throughout the year, call or stop in at the Deep Creek Lake Information Booth (mid-May thru mid-October) (301) 387-6171, or the Promotion Council office in Oakland (301) 334-1948.

Dates were confirmed at press time, but circumstances may cause events to be changed. We suggest you confirm with contacts listed.

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Alpine Village
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29 *Rooms* 14 *Cottages*
Motel: rates start in season at $60/2. Cottages: rates start in season weekly $550/4. Rates vary with season. Minimum stays apply. Outdoor pool, efficiencies, fireplaces, lakefront. Only motel rooms air conditioned. Complimentary continental breakfast for room guests. 1,2,3,4 (*See Ad Inside Front Cover*)

The Board Room Motel
301-334-2126 *Oakland*
14 *Rooms*
Rates: $40/single; $50/double. Newly refurbished - Refrigerators - Totally tiled - Personal listing - New restaurant - Complete health center. 1,2 (*See Ad Page* 109)

Casselman Inn
301-895-5055 *Grantsville*
45 *Rooms*
Rates start at $22; all rooms; $10 additional fee for Saturday night only. Restaurant. 1,3,4 (*See Ad Page* 114)

The Comfort Inn
301-387-4200 *Deep Creek Lake*
800-228-5150 *Reservations*
We offer unparalleled convenience to all the four-season amenities of Deep Creek Lake. Located on Deep Creek Drive. Reasonable rates. Pets welcome. Complimentary continental breakfast. Kids stay free. King jacuzzi rooms available. 1,2,3 (*See Ad Page* 109)

Dreamland Motel
301-387-6696 *Deep Creek Lake*
10 *Rooms*
Refrigerator, microwave and A/C in each room. Pets allowed. 1,2,3 (*See Ad Page* 130)

Holiday Inn
301-895-5993 *Grantsville*
100 *Rooms*
Great rate with advance reservations. Children stay free. Cocktail lounge, restaurant, indoor pool, meeting facilities, exercise room, whirlpool, & sauna. Pets allowed. 1,2,3 (*See Ad Page* 110)

Innlet Motor Lodge
800-540-0763 *or* 301-387-5596 *Deep Creek Lake*
20 *Rooms*
$65/2; fireplace units $78/2. Minimum stay applies. Off-season rates available. Lakefront, cable, HBO, air conditioned. Within walking distance: restaurants, stores, boat rentals, arcades, and miniature golf. MC, Visa, American Express, & Discover. NO PETS! 1,2,3,4 (*See Ad Page* 110)

Lake Breez Motel
301-387-5503, Ext. 2206 *Deep Creek Lake*
10 *Rooms*
Charming lakeside motel set amid lovely garden. Restaurant, indoor pool & other indoor recreational amenities next door at Will O' the Wisp. Excellent package vacation plans. Closed November to May. 1,2,4 (*See Ad Page* 83)

Lakeside Motor Court
301-387-5503, Ext. 2205 *Deep Creek Lake*
Modern accommodations with tree shaded grounds leading to sandy beach. Restaurant, indoor pool and other indoor recreational amenities nearby. Excellent package vacation plans. Closed November to May. 1,2,4 (*See Ad Page* 83)

Oak-Mar Motel
301-334-3965 *Oakland*
21 *Rooms*
Modern motel located in Oakland. Minutes from State Parks & Wisp. "Cleanliness is our trademark!" NO PETS - $45/2 people daily. Restaurant. 1,2,4 (*See Ad Page* 122)

Panorama Motel
800-700-9257 *or* 301-387-5230 *Deep Creek Lake*
20 *Rooms*
Rates in season $45/2-$60/2; Efficiences $50/2-$70/2. Each additional adult $5/per day, children under 12 free. Air conditioned, color cable TV, refrigerators in all rooms. Picnic area & tot lot. Visa, MC, Discover. Sorry NO Pets. Off Season Rates Available. (*See Ad Page* 123)

Pine Oaks Lodge
301-387-5115 *Deep Creek Lake*
4 *Rooms* 2 *Cottages*
Lakefront, private swimming, & boat docks. Cable TV. Prices vary with season. Lodge air conditioned. Restaurant within walking distance. 1,4 (*See Ad Page* 114)

Point View Inn
301-387-5555 *Deep Creek Lake*
20 *Rooms* 2 *Suites*
Hotel rates start at $50 per night. Commercial rates available, vacation plan, lakefront, boat docks, private beach. Restaurant & cocktail lounge, outside bar & meeting room. 2,3,4 (*See Ad Page* 106)

Savage River Lodge
301-790-1037 *Savage River State Forest*
Lodge and retreat center—Opening fall '97 with limited accommodations. Call for details. (*See Ad Page* 122)

Starlite Motel
301-334-8686 *Oakland*
18 *Rooms*
HBO, clean, comfortable, competitive rates, seniors' discount, Denny's Restaurant. 1,2,4 (*See Ad Page* 106)

Town Motel
301-334-3955 *Oakland*
17-unit family owned motel offers discriminate travelers or couples on weekend getaways, comfortable, clean lodging at affordable prices. At-door parking, refrigerators & microwaves make us a good choice. No Pets. Air-conditioned. Call for reservations. 1,2,4 (*See Ad Page* 115)

Will O' The Wisp Prestige Condominiums
301-387-5503, Ext. 2206 *Deep Creek Lake*
62-68 *Condominiums*
Resort condominium suites ranging from 1 to 3 bedrooms, all overlooking Lake, most with fireplaces. Daily & weekly rentals. Restaurant, indoor pool, whirlpools, sauna, exercise & game rooms. Sandy beach, docking, marina. Excellent golf & ski packages with Wisp Resort. 1,2,3,4 (*See Ad Page* 83)

Wisp Resort Hotel & Conference Center
800-462-9477 *or* 301-387-5581 *Deep Creek Lake*
168 *Rooms*
Maryland's #1 Four Season Resort. Suites, *Golf Digest* awarded course, 23 ski trails, tennis, pool, Jacuzzi, mountain biking, rollerblading, hiking trails, restaurants, lounges and conference center. Offers vacation packages from $40-$55 per person & discounts for area attractions. 1,2,3,4 (*See Ad Page* 22-23)

Yough Valley Motel
301-746-5836 *Friendsville*
9 *Rooms*
$24.95 & up. Telephone. Pets allowed. 1,2 (*See Ad Page* 125)

**Rates subject to change. Codes: 1-Air conditioned; 2-credit cards accepted; 3-handicapped accessible; 4-no pets.*

Bed & Breakfasts

Carmel Cove Inn
301-387-0067 *Deep Creek Lake*
10 *Rooms*
Deep Creek's Premiere Bed & Breakfast. Tranquil, wooded setting. Canoe, fish, swim from our dock. Elegant English Great room. Sumptuous country breakfast at private windowside tables. Tennis court, hot-tubs, billiards, fireplaces, sundeck, bicycles. Call for brochure. 1,2,4 (*See Ad Page* 119)

Casselman Valley Farm
301-895-3419 *Grantsville*
3 *Rooms*
19th Century style farmhouse on 97 acres. Hand-hewn timber bank barn. Breathtaking views. 15 minutes to Deep Creek Lake, 5 miles to New Germany State Park. Full breakfast. Queen beds, 2 sitting rooms. $50/night; family plan (available). 4 (*See Ad Page* 106)

The Deer Park Inn
301-334-2308 *Deer Park*
Beautiful historic Victorian mansion offers very peaceful & romantic stay. Large rooms w/private bath, sitting room, wood work, antique furniture, fireplaces, & wrap around porch. Full breakfast. Fine dining on premise. Near lake, skiing, horseback riding, & hiking. 2,4 (*See Ad Page* 130)

Harley Farm
888-231-FARM *or* 301-387-9050
Deep Creek Lake
5 *Rooms*, 1 *Suite*
Beautiful 65 acre farm with orchards, meadows, horses, & duck pond. B&B exquisitely decorated with tapestries & antiques. Queen beds, private baths. Wrap-around porch; Hot-tub/Jacuzzi; robes; fireplaces; wonderful breakfasts. Minutes from Lake & ski slopes. $75-95/couple. 2,4 http://www.harleyfarmbb.com (*See Ad Page* 111)

Lake Pointe Inn
800-523-LAKE *or* 301-387-0111 *Deep Creek Lake*
9 *Rooms*
Ultimate lake location -13' from water's edge. Walk 5 minutes to Wisp Resort. Enjoy the historic Inn's greatroom w/fireplace & wrap-around porch. All rooms with private bath & lake and/or slope views. Private dock. Canoes & bikes available. Hearty breakfast. 1,2,3,4 (*See Ad Page* 114)

Oak and Apple
301-334-9265 *Oakland*
5 *Rooms*
Circa 1915, Colonial Revival located in preservation district. Rooms tastefully decorated. Parlor, TV room, varied breakfast menu served fireside in dining room or on sun porch. Rooms from $60/2 people. 2,4 (*See Ad Page* 109)

Red Run Lodge
800-898-7786 *or* 301-387-2626 *Deep Creek Lake*
6 *Rooms*
Lakefront rooms tastefully furnished. Private baths. Cable TV & air conditioning. Large communal living area, fireplace, full breakfast; restaurant & lounge. Great for family gathering or corporate retreats. Beach area & boat dock. Close to Wisp & State Parks. 1,2,4 (*See Ad Page* 122)

Savage River Inn
301-245-4440 *Savage River State Forest*
4 *Rooms*
Nestled among towering pines with breathtaking mountain views, this cozy comfortable inn offers fireplaces, decks, patios, lily ponds, and hot-tub. Enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing, and cross-country skiing from Deep Creek's Finest Inn. 1,4 (*See Ad Page* 120)

Walnut Ridge
301-895-4248 *Grantsville*
3 *Rooms* 1 *Suite*
Peaceful country charm & hospitality; 1864 Circa restored farmhouse-Lovingly furnished w/heirlooms, quilts, fireplaces, garden gazebo w/hot tub. Suite w/kitchen. Central to recreational activities, historical sites, & speciality shops. Family friendly, & cozy enough for couples! Full breakfast. $50-$75/double. (*See Ad Page* 124)

**Rates subject to change. Codes: 1-Air-conditioned; 2-major credit cards accepted; 3-handicapped accessible; 4-no pets*

Tolliver Falls in Swallow Falls State Park is a place of scenic tranquility. Photo by Julie Frazee

Accommodations

Apartments—Cottages—Mobile Homes

Please make all reservations with owners or managers!

Cottages are generally rented by the week from Saturday to Saturday. Bring your own linens unless otherwise stated. Please do not ask the Promotion Council for recommendations. The council prints the listing as provided by the owners or managers.

For last-minute information call the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, (301) 334-1948 or 301-387-6171.

The prices for some cottages may change at the beginning of the year (January).

NOTICE: *The Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, Inc., does not warrant or guarantee the quality of the accommodations advertised in this vacation guide.*

Cottages

A&A Realty, Better Homes & Gardens

See ads on pages 27 & 107.

A Timberlake Rental

See ad on page 117.

Acorn Acres

Ideal family vacation sites (2 houses) located on Beckman's Peninsula. Both have two bedrooms, living room with fireplace, dining area, kitchen and bath. Sleeps 6 (2 twin beds in each bedroom, couch converts to queen bed). Private beach, dock, picnic area, park-like setting overlooking main body of lake. Completely furnished except linens and towels. Small pets acceptable. $475 & $500/week plus tax. Contact: Bill Pentz, 932 Beckman Peninsula Road, Swanton, MD, 21561. (301) 387-9435

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Starlite Motel

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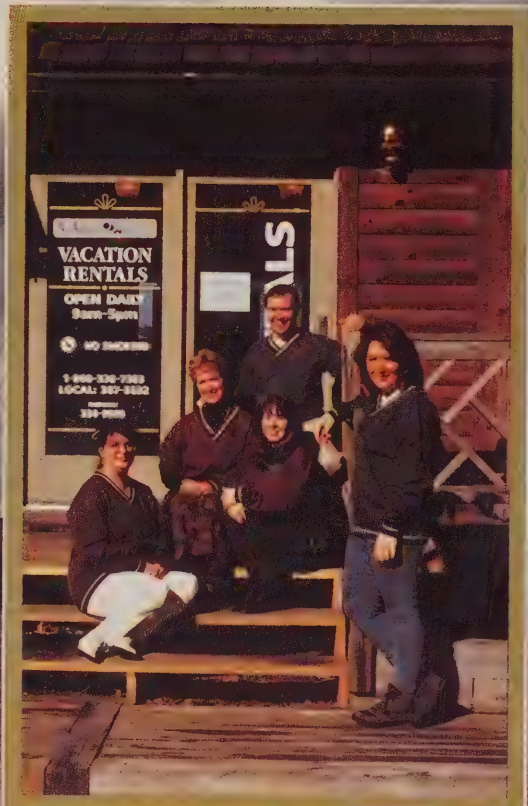

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Beautiful level lakefront with spectacular views of ski slopes and lake. This contemporary chalet offers 5 bedrooms & 4.5 baths, billiard table, games and juke box, double whirlpool tub, and more. Walk to ski slopes and one mile to golf. Sleeps 11

Hermitage Manor

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Modern, cosy chalet located in beautiful, secluded Sky Valley. Available year-round. Private sandy beach with roped swim area. Perfect for families. Sleeps six. Comfortable. Fully carpeted. Bright picture windows with large wrap-around sundeck in front. Balcony off master bedroom. Dining room/living room with fireplace. Complete kitchen. Stereo radio. Picnic table in yard. All electric heat. Minutes to Wisp. Sorry, no pets. Summer $275-$405 per week. Winter $350 per week, $175 per weekend. Off-season $225 per week; $150 per weekend. Contact: Patrick McGarey, 7420 Old Dominion Drive, Mclean, VA, 22101-2658. (703) 356-7097.

Alpine Village

See ad on Inside Front Cover.

#16 Arrowhead

Luxury TH lakefront, 3 bedrooms with queen beds, fireplace, 2 decks, whirlpool bath, steam shower, complete kitchen, stereo, CD player & VCR. Excellent location close to restaurants and Wisp skiing & golf. $750/week in season, $550/week off-season. Sleeps 8. Contact: Gwen Fitzgerald at (703) 556-8816.

Avalon West

4 bedroom redwood chalet; quiet wooded area; beach and marina access, dock available. In Sky Valley. Fully equipped, 2 decks, fireplace, VCR, microwave, dishwasher, telephone, 2 full baths, electric heat. Available year round. Short drive to Wisp. Summer and ski season $450 per week, $250 per weekend. Spring and fall rates lower. Bring linens. Pets allowed. Contact: Mel and Leslie Lewis, 1311 Beckett Court, Bel Air, MD 21014. (410) 879-3033.

Betsy's Woodland

Beautifully furnished, modern hillside pinewood home. Quiet, off lake! 3 minutes from Wisp. Available year-round. 3 levels. Master bedroom w/queen. 2nd bedroom w/twins. Loft w/twins. Queen sleep sofa. 2 full baths. Fully equipped kitchen. Washer/dryer, color TV w/cable and VCR. Stone fireplace. Lots of deck, covered porch w/swing and view. Summer $460/week; $360/4 day - 3 nite weekend. Winter-ski season rates: $700/week; $475/4 day - 3 nite weekend; $375/3 day - 2 nite weekend. Special off-season and weekday rates. Contact Betsy Thomas, 13116 Andrew Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904. (301) 384-5652. No Pets. No Smoking. Bring own linens.

Blackberry Ridge

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Shelvie Snow (302) 684-4480 or Bette Bradley (301) 870-2692.

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Bill Bush,
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Millersville, MD 21108.
(410) 987-4806.

The Castaways

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Century 21/Country Squire Realty

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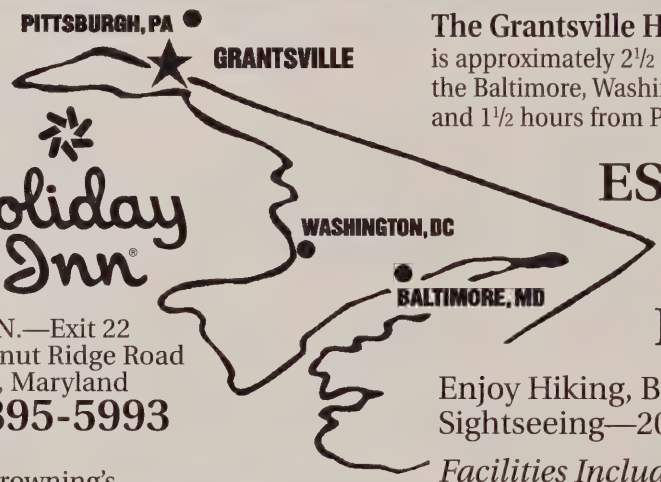

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Harley Farm

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One of the sitting rooms lovingly decorated

Beautiful 65 acre farm offers a wonderful romantic getaway. Located on Rt. 219 only minutes from Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski Resort, five state parks, and historic Oakland.

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Local Personalities

Robert and Martha Jachowski

During February 1997, the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland had one of the most unusual exhibits in its history. This was the 3-panel display put together by local genealogist Bob Jachowski. Above the display was a sign asking the question "Are you a descendant of Meshach Browning?"

Bob Jachowski had compiled an 11-part list of 1,289 descendants (1,887 counting spouses) of the famous Garrett County pioneer and businessman whose autobiography was called *Forty Four Years of the Life of a Hunter*. Such a thorough genealogical research project and display of material was unique. What made its uniqueness more interesting was that Bob Jachowski did not become a resident of Garrett County until 1972, the year he retired from government service in the Army Corps of Engineers and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Eventually, after living in a cottage in Sky Valley development at Deep Creek Lake for over 12 years, he designed and built a new house on a lot in the Sky Valley East real estate development. "Although most people don't associate the name with the area of Deep Creek Lake," said Bob, "my house is on Little Snaggy Mountain. When I walk up to the top of my driveway and look to the west, I can see parts of big Snaggy Mountain which is on the Maryland-West Virginia boundary line 12 miles away."

Bob and Martha first saw Deep Creek Lake in 1948 when they spent their honeymoon at a friend's cottage on Penn Point. "Even though it was our first visit to the lake, I think that both of us decided that one day we might possibly have a cabin of our own here," said Martha. "In the planning stages of the new house, people might have thought we were crazy," said Bob. "We got a tall stepladder so we could see over the top of the small trees and moved it around over the lot trying to determine the best location for the building." "This piece of ground looks a little bit different now than when we first bought it," continued Bob, "the contractor had to excavate 3,500 yards of top soil and rock before he started the foundation."

Building a new house did not become an "all consuming" exercise for Martha Jachowski. She had been the Executive Director of the Mental Health Association in Montgomery County, MD, before moving to Deep Creek Lake. Her interest in mental health continued here and she is now President of the Board of Directors of "Lighthouse," the Oakland facility; however, most people know her through the Women's Civic Club—she served as President of the club from 1990-1994 and has been President of the Western Maryland District since 1996. Martha was not content to be a "figurehead" president of the local club, but got involved in various activities undertaken by the group. The "1993 Year of the Woman of Garrett County" program won third place in national recognition. Her guidance in "Remember Yesteryear" at Garrett Community College in 1994 and 1995 made that event an outstanding success. Recognition of her local leadership was not forgotten when she assumed Presidency of the Western Maryland District in 1996. That year, along with Dr. Schrock, she was elected to the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame.

While Martha was busy with various women's groups, Bob was trying his hand at genealogy. "In 1990, I bought a computer and a genealogical program for it. Then I went to work trying to organize three spiral notebooks of family material which my mother had started some years ago," said Bob. "To use an old expression, 'I got hooked' on genealogy." Proof of his interest in the subject is the vast amount of information he accumulated on the Meshach Browning family.

Yet, retirement life for Bob and Martha has not been focused on Garrett County alone. The walls of the house's sun porch, known to the family as "Mom's Room," tells an unusual story; the walls are lined with masks from about 50 countries which they have visited over the years. They represent world trips to the east and west; two as far away as Australia and New Zealand. When asked which trip was the most interesting or unusual, Bob replied "Riding on the canals in Bangkok was a very unusual part of one trip." "All of them were interesting," said Martha, looking at the collection of masks. Parked beside their garage is a Pace Arrow mobile home, just waiting to be on the highway and take them on more trips which suits their nature of being interesting and active people.

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Summer	(07/19/97-08/23/97)	1350		
Late Sum	(08/23/97-09/03/97)	1050	550	125
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- Indoor and outdoor dining.
- Cozy fireplace.
- Boat docking.
- Open year 'round.

Located on Mayhew Inn Road, off Rt. 219, Deep Creek Lake

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Red Run Lodge

Bed & Breakfast

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Panorama Motel
& Efficiency Units

A Peaceful Country Setting in Walking Distance to Deep Creek Lake

Panorama Motel's clean facilities are immaculately maintained and have some of the lowest rates in the area. Located near Garrett Community College, Fairgrounds, and opposite Double-G Ranch—3/4 mile from Deep Creek Lake, restaurants, and Wisp skiing.

Your choice of accommodations — Efficiencies, Mountain View Rooms, or Deluxe Rooms. Individually controlled air conditioning and heating, queen size beds, refrigerators, cable TV, picnic area and tot lot. Open year 'round.

For Groups *– Our dormitory, located next to the motel, consists of 15 suites of two rooms and bath and is available during summer months. It is perfect for organizations, groups, clubs, camps, or retreats.*

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McHenry, Maryland 21541

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Sorry No Pets

Memorable Vacation Rental Properties

Starr Brook

Pamper yourself in this beautiful, professionally decorated 5 bedroom lakefront chalet with 3 master suites. Enjoy the outdoor hot tub and beautiful lake setting. The library of books, cd's, and video games are included for your enjoyment. Sleeps 10

Timber Haus

Serene living is yours to enjoy in this 3-level spacious chalet with cathedral ceilings accented by rustic wood beams. Gorgeous lake views, Ping Pong, 2 native stone fireplaces, & whirlpool tub are just some of the wonderful amenities. Community tennis. Sleeps 8

Railey Rentals

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Visit us at our web site - www.railey.com

Accommodations *(continued)*

On The Bend

Spacious all-season chalet on Glendale Road across from the Silver Tree Inn. Three level, three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, all electric modern kitchen, living room with fireplace, family room with woodstove, pinball, bumper pool, VCR, full yard, gas grill and deck. A cozy retreat within 5 minutes of ski slopes, golf, State Park and more. Dock slip available. Peak season $550/week, off-season $400/week, $240/weekend. Al and Marce Boyer, 1142 The Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21742. (301) 797-6306.

Pine Oaks Lodge

See ad on page 114.

Quiet Cove Cottage

Spacious, all seasons, modern country style home, covered porch, beautiful lake view of Penn Cove. Large deck—All new furnishings; 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, master bedroom, & oversize jaquzzi. Gas grill, native stone fireplace, & cathedral ceilings. Playroom, games, ping-pong, 2 TV's, CATV, CD. Fully equiped kitchen. Acre plus on dead end road w/ private boat slip. Ten minutes to ski slopes, golf course, shopping, & restaurants. Maximum 6 guests. NO PETS. Linens are available. Summer: $1025/week, Winter: $750/week, Winter: $400/weekend, & Off season rates available. Contact: Diane Menefee, 10026 Sterling Terrace, Rockville, MD 20850 or (301)216-1618.

WALNUT RIDGE

BED & BREAKFAST

92 Main Street
Grantsville, MD 21536
301-895-4248

Tim & Candy Fetterly

Railey Realty

See ads on Centerfold and pages 78,103,108,113,118,124,129.

The Retreat

Comfortably-furnished lakeview A-frame with community beach and dock. Large yard, children's playground, picnic table, two decks, futon in family room, sleepsofa in livingroom, fully-equiped kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Sleeps 10. Linens provided, along with CATV, video, cassette player, games, books, canoe, raft. Four-season rental.
Weekly: $375-$550.
Weekends: $175-250.
Sorry- NO SMOKING or PETS.
Contact: Mary /Martin Reisinger,
501 Yarmouth Road,
Towson, MD 21286,
(410)828-1470

Schelling's Dwelling

Log cabin chalet on lake with dock. Sleeps 12; 3 large bedrooms and loft with queen sofa bed. 2 large full baths, 2 decks, stone fireplace, basement rec room and ping pong table, close in on Lakeshore Drive. Private, 1 acre. Large home; new, all modern appliances—but rustic enough for your get-a-way! Summer: Early $1,200/week & prime $1350/week. $595 weekends in season. $495/off season weekends. Great for skiers!
Contact: Joan Schelling,
11467 Oakleaf Drive,
Silver Spring, MD 20901.
(301) 593-4980.

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Yough Valley Motel

Friendsville, Maryland

301-746-5836

Glen Haven Chalet

Lakefront Rental

3 BR, sleep sofa in loft, 2 BA, FP, deck, W/D, PH, Prime Star TV, VCR, Nintendo, AM/FM, Cas/D, CD, oversize jacuzzi, D/W, micro, basketball, grill, swing, horseshoes, fans, baby bed, 2 queen beds, 1 double, 2 twins in loft. Volleyball, badminton, croquet, chess, football, playpen, movies, games. Max 8 people. Pets & linens with fee.

A Great home, in a Great location, on a Great lake.

Glen Haven is nestled on a panoramic cove on the southern end of Deep Creek Lake and provides a magnificent view of the lake. It features a full-size wrap-around deck for barbecuing, relaxing, whatever. From the deck, stairs lead down to a shaded, manicured lawn which slopes gently to a wading beach, making it ideal for families with children.

Glen Haven accommodates 8 guests in 3 bedrooms, including a private suite with an oversize Jacuzzi. It features a skylighted loft with two twins, 2 full baths, a Great Room with a native stone fireplace and cathedral beamed ceiling, and a well-equipped oak kitchen.

Rates

In Season	Mid Season	Off Season
475. 2 Nite	450. 2 Nite	425. 2 Nite
1,285. Week	1,050. Week	850. Week
125. X-Nite	115. X-Nite	100. X-Nite

Note: Pet with fee. Linens with fee.
10% Discount April, November & December

"We've made every effort to make Glen Haven the ultimate in a lakefront vacation. Find out why our guests keep coming back – spring, summer, fall and winter. One visit is all it takes."

Reservation: Ken and Edna Sanders
491 Sanders Lane, Oakland, MD 21550
Call 301-334-9616

Glen Haven Guests Say It All

Comments from our guest book:

"Your home was far beyond our greatest expectations..."

"For our anniversary we wanted something special. Your home was more than we had hoped for..."

"We have never, ever, had such a wonderful time."

"This is, by far, the most beautifully maintained vacation home we have ever enjoyed..."

"It was such a joy to find everything we needed..."

"We will be back...don't change a thing."

Lakepointe
Vacation Rentals

A Placid Piece of Paradise on a Quiet Cove of Deep Creek Lake

High in the scenic mountains of Western Maryland, far from the city lights, lies a group of surprisingly-comfortable, immaculate lakeside vacation chalets. Each one is roomy enough to accommodate a dozen lucky guests, making any one of them an ideal destination for family celebrations. What makes them so ideal? Well, for starters, each chalet boasts just about every conceivable amenity known to man, woman, or child. But for those whose idea of a great vacation means lots of outside play, they're within an easy walk to the Wisp Resort — a world-class facility offering dynamic ski slopes, an 18-hole golf course, and plenty of fine and casual dining.

Want some real adventure? Horse stables, white water rafting, and bike rentals are available, as are guided or self-guided nature hikes. And for you waterbugs, there's summer swimming, water and jet skiing, fishing, and boat rentals, all on the nearly four thousand acres of fabulous Deep Creek Lake. But don't think you have to get your feet wet to have a love affair with the lake. Some of our past guest's fondest memories were made just steps from their back doors, feeding the ducks, watching the fish swim, or catching the sun's glint off the bright, blue waves.

"Too much of life travels by so fast that we tend to overlook what may be the most important aspect of life. Family, tradition, love, children all were brought together here and celebrated."

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Ultimate Vacation Rentals...

Pointe Breake

Gather your family and friends in this phenomenally spacious five bedroom retreat, far from the hustle and hassle of city life. From the time you enjoy that first cup of morning coffee to the time you lay your head to rest at night, do you hit the slopes or the hot tub...shoot a game of pool or a round of golf? Decisions, decisions...

Mountain Haven

Hear the music of the mallards or gab with the geese as they frolic in the water just steps from your back door. Inside, the rich, pine textures throughout this five bedroon chalet embrace you like an old friend — while the billiard and ping pong table, the hot tub, and the nearby ski slopes and golf course give you and yours a vast array of year-round vacationing pleasures.

Seven Starrs

Warmth and comfort cradle your body and coddle your soul in this unique five bedroom lakeside getaway — like a storybook cottage that's all grown up, yet hasn't lost its coziness and charm. A gallery of old photos...an intensive video library...games... books...billiards...a hot tub...and an old-fashioned, wooden swing that looks out over the lake. So many touches...so little stress.

Bear Essentials

From the dazzling great room with its wall of windows and high vaulted ceiling, to the mammoth sun deck by the lake, you'll feel a wonderful sense of brightness and light here — the kind of light that, combined with the dramatic angles of this six bedroom chalet, lifts your spirits and inspires a renaissance of your zest for life

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Cozy Lakefront

A great view of the Lake.
Master bedroom with jacuzzi.
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Fireplace,
Cable TV, VCR, Cassette,
CD Player, Dish Washer,
Microwave, Dock. Sleeps 8.
Hot tub on the deck.
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Great for skiers.
Summer rates $950.00.
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No pets. Hot tub extra.

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Accommodations *(continued)*

Ski Cove 4

Spacious 2-BR LAKEFRONT townhouse very near Wisp. Sleeps 6. Large Jacuzzi 4-person hot tub in living room. View of ski slopes. Level park-like shore w/dock, picnic tables, grills, sundecks, trees. Native stone fireplace, CATV, VCR, fully equipped kitchen w/dishwasher, microwave. 2 1/2 baths, telephone, stereo. Deck, patio, grill, table, tennis court. Walk to shops and services. Winter/summer: Weeks $625/6; 2 nights $300/6, $80 each additional night. 2-night minimum. Lower rates spring/fall.
Marcene Huebner,
90 Bethesda Trail,
Swanton, MD 21561.
(301) 387-9593. NO PETS.
rmhuebner@garrett.ncin.com

Ski Harbor 16

Contemporary 4 bedroom townhouse, lakefront with dock. Great view of lake. Wisp Ski and golf less than 1 mile. Sleeps 8. 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, washer/dryer, color cable TV, VCR, microwave,

Garrett County boasts a variety of expert craftsmen. Photo by Julie Frazee

fully-equipped kitchen, garage. Ski Harbor features beautiful INDOOR POOL, sauna and jacuzzi, tennis court. $975/week, $475/weekend, special off-season and weekday rates. Also available for rent, 2 bedroom villa in Ski Harbor. Contact: Joe Clorety, 2183 Hallmark Drive, Gambrills, MD 21054. (301) 261-0342. No pets.

Sky Valley Chalet

Four-season rental on wooded lot. Minutes from Wisp, cross-country skiing out front door. Sky Valley amenities, including beach and swim area. Three bedrooms plus loft, 1 1/2 baths. Living/dining room with cathedral ceiling and woodburning stove. Fully equipped kitchen. Ping-pong, air hockey, color TV, phone, washer/dryer. Large deck with grill. Sleeps 8. Rates: $500/week, $240/weekend. Contact Linda James, P.O. Box 145, Oakland, MD 21550. (301)387-4665.

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For up to the minute

Accommodation Vacancy Listing

call Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council at

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Sunny Slope Riding Stables

See ad on page 8.

Swallow Falls Inn

See ad on this page.

Timber Ridge Manor

Overlooking the LAKE and the SLOPES, 3 BR home, sleeps 10. Huge deck, boat slip, hot tub, billiards, shuffleboard, dart board, nintendo, games, Primestar, VCR, movies and fireplace. Modern kitchen, microwave, dishwasher, washer & dryer. Picnic area, grill, horseshoes. Walk to sports bar, restaurants, shopping & more. Pets allowed. Wheelchair friendly. All this for only $1200/wk., $600/wknd. Special discount, military, guard, reserve, firefighter, American Legion, VFW, Seniors. Located on Rt. 219 across from A&A Realty & the Fort. Please Call John & Sandy Price at (703) 591-2107.

Waterside

Charming all season vacation home on large quiet wooded lake-front with gentle slope to private dock. Lovely lake view from picture windows in living and dining areas. Large native stone fireplace. Four bedrooms sleeps eight. Two color cable TV's, VCR, washer/dryer, phone, picnic tables and grill. Full kitchen with microwave, dishwasher, coffeemaker. 12 minutes to Wisp ski slopes. Close to state park, shopping, horse-back riding. Week $835/740/660, weekend $400/330/280. Contact: David Jones (410) 896-3667 or (410) 896-2606.

Will O' The Wisp Prestige Condominiums

See ad on page 83.

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SWALLOW FALLS INN

Fully Equipped Cabin Rentals • Convenience Store

Near Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State Parks

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Dine by candlelight in the elegancy of a Victorian mansion.
Our chef is using only the freshest ingredients of the season. His ability of combining the flavor into the most savory meal will undoubtedly please your palate.
The Inn is located conveniently between Deep Creek Lake and Oakland, Maryland off Route 135 and Deep Park Hotel Road.
Please call for further information and directions.
Reservations are recommended. Casual attire acceptable.

The Deer Park Inn
65 Hotel Road • Deer Park, Maryland 21550
301-334-2308

Campgrounds

• = On Site
A = Within 5 Miles

PRIVATELY-OWNED CAMPGROUNDS	BOATS Rentals						CAMPING									Concessions			TRAILS			GENERAL						Attractions	
	Launching	Sail Boats	Canoes	Paddle Boats	Row Boats	Boat Slips—	Improved	Unimproved	Drinking Water	Reservation	Bathhouse	Play Area/Ground	Dumping Station	Fireplaces	Tables	Food & Drink	Vending	Camp Store	LP Gas—	Hiking	Horseback	Nature	Picnicking	Shelters	Swimming	Fishing	Cabins	Winter Activities—	Scenic*	Water
DOUBLE G RANCH P.O. Box 25, McHenry, MD 21541 (301) 387-5481	A	A	A	A	A	A	110	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	A	•	•	•	A	A		A	•	A
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Lakefront Camping at

Glen Acres Campground

- RV Sites with E/W/S
- Wooded Tent Sites
- Private Beach
- Boating and Swimming
- Lakefront Cottages
- Clean Bathhouse

2.5 miles off US Rt. 219 on Glendale Road

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Swanton, MD 21561

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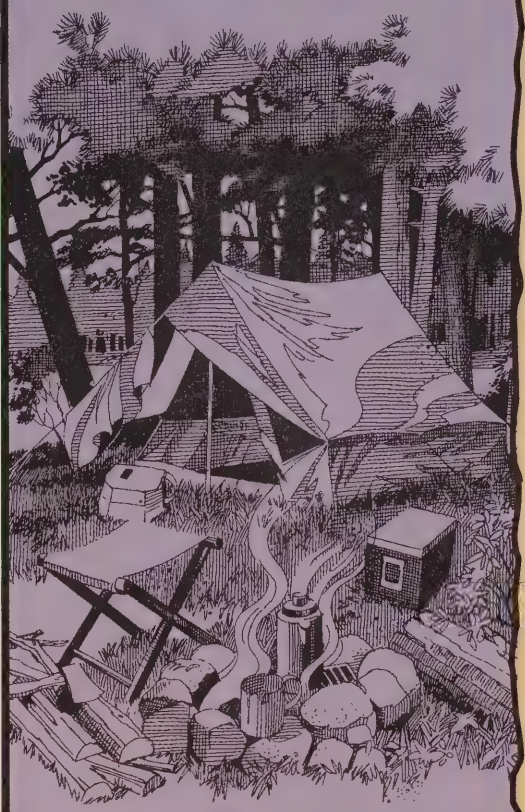

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RV's for seasonal and overnight camping.

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Relaxing, family vacations.
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Modern Bathhouse
Store ~ Laundry
Game Room ~ Playground
L.P. Gas

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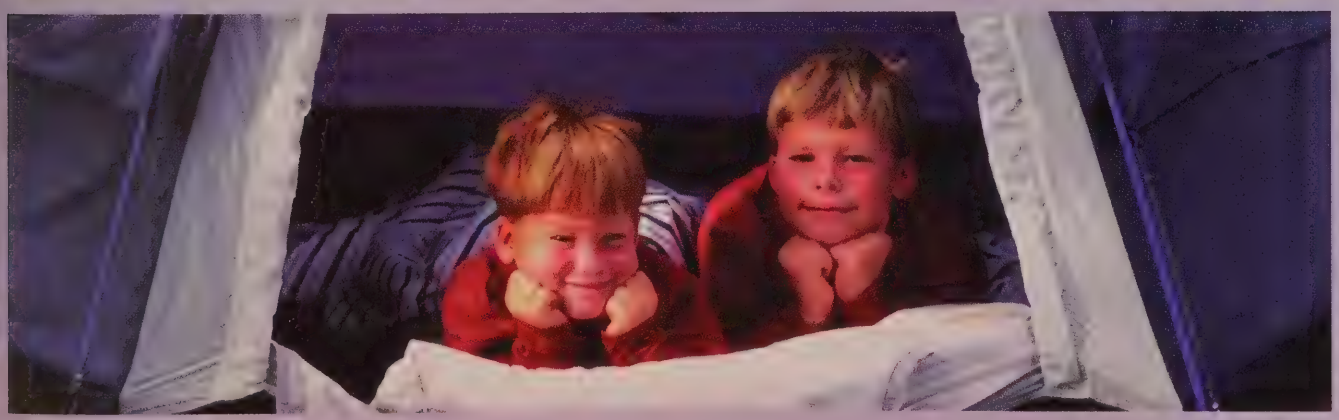
1/2 mi. from Deep Creek Lake on Mosser Rd.



State Forests and Parks

Camping in Maryland State Parks

Individual parks vary in times of operation, entrance fee, etc. It is recommended that you call the specific State Park for further information. Please refer to the chart below. Campers are not permitted to enter the camping area after 10 p.m. Several State Park campgrounds accept pets, call for information. Swallow Falls now has 5 "equipped sites" (tent, stove, lantern, propane provided).

Trailers

Camping trailers up to 29 feet in length are permitted. Electric hookups are available at various state parks. House trailers are not permitted.

Improved Campgrounds

Each campsite allows sufficient room to park one car and a camping trailer, or to park one car and erect a tent up to 16'. (Sometimes off-site parking is necessary). A picnic table and grill are provided at each site, and drinking fountains and water spigots are located nearby. Camping areas contain centrally located washhouses, equipped with toilets, lavatories and showers with hot water available. Laundry tubs are available in some parks during the summer. Deep Creek and Swallow Falls State Parks will accept specific site reservations up to one year in advance.

Unimproved Campgrounds

These sites also allow ample room for the parking of one car and a camping trailer, or the erection of a tent; however, in some areas off-site parking may be necessary. Tables and fireplaces are available and a source of water and a comfort station are within walking distance. Comfort stations are equipped with toilets only.

Cabins

Cabins may be reserved for one week intervals from Memorial Day through Labor Day and for two night minimum stays for all other months of the year.

Prospective cabin renters may directly call the park to make those reservations. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Reservations may be made one calendar year in advance of the desired date. Some cabins are handicapped accessible.

Reservations must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit.

When making reservations, the person must provide names, addresses, number of people and telephone numbers for each of the reservations made. For more information, please call the specific cabin park—Herrington Manor State Park (301) 334-9180 or New Germany State Park (301) 895-5453.

Camping in Maryland State Forests

Maryland State Forests have primitive campsites only, without man-made improvements. Campers may self-register at camping areas at a $5.00 fee. Pets are permitted in Maryland State Forests.

Season: Open all year; unlimited camping hours, quiet time 11 p.m.

GARRETT STATE FOREST—Mountain forests, streams and valleys make up the 7,400 acres in Garrett State Forest. In 1906 the Garrett brothers of the B&O Railroad fame gave the State of Maryland 2,000 acres of forestland providing that a state forestry department be established to manage the area. The donated area was originally named Swallow Falls State Forest. The name was changed in 1976 to Garrett State Forest in honor of the donors. Call (301) 334-2038.

POTOMAC STATE FOREST—This forest contains 12,400 acres of trees, streams and wildlife. It is located along Backbone Mountain near the headwaters of the historic Potomac River. The terrain is rugged with elevations ranging from 1,800 feet along the Potomac to 2,960 feet on Backbone Mountain. This steep gradient gives rise to numerous fast falling brooks and streams which feed the river. Several of the larger streams are Schell, Laurel, Lostland Run and Crabtree Creek.

The possibilities for recreation in the forest are for the most part of a primitive nature. It offers scenic vistas, camping, hunting, fishing, biking and nature appreciation. Various activities are offered throughout the year. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST—This is the largest of Maryland's State Forests and contains almost 53,000 acres of forestland, streams and wildlife habitat for your enjoyment. This forest is located in Garrett County and forms part of the Appalachian Plateau. Within the Savage River Forest are two State Parks—New Germany and Big Run. These are developed recreational areas offering housekeeping cabins, picnicking, improved campsites and other facilities. Also within the forest is the 360-acre Savage River Reservoir.

The forest offers camping, hiking, sightseeing, fishing, hunting, biking and winter sports. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

PARK WATCH

Maryland State Forest and Park Service has implemented a PARK WATCH Program. The objective is to encourage park visitors and neighbors to take a more active role in protecting personal property and preserving the park. If you observe any suspicious activity, vandalism or safety hazards, you are asked to report them to the PARK WATCH Hotline 1-800-825-PARK.

	BOATS					CAMPING																																							
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STATE PARK	Launching	Sail Boats	Canoes	Paddle Boats	Row Boats	Boat Slips	Improved	Unimproved	Drinking Water	Reservation	Winterized	Maximum Sites	Dumping Station	Number Sites	Play Area	Fireplaces	Tables	Reservation	Drinking Water	Food & Drink	Vending	Camp Store	Interpretive Center	Museum	Naturalist	Campfire Program	Guided Walks	Hiking	Cross-Country Ski	Horseback	Nature	Snowmobile	Picnicking	Shelters	Swimming	Fishing	Hunting	Cabins	Winter Activities	Historic	Scenic	Water	Directions
BIG RUN—New Germany State Park, 349 Headquarters Ln. Grantsville, MD 21536, (301) 895-5453 / (301) 746-8359	•							•	•		•	30		1		•	•	•	•						•	•		•					•	•		•				•	•	•	14 mi. south of Grantsville
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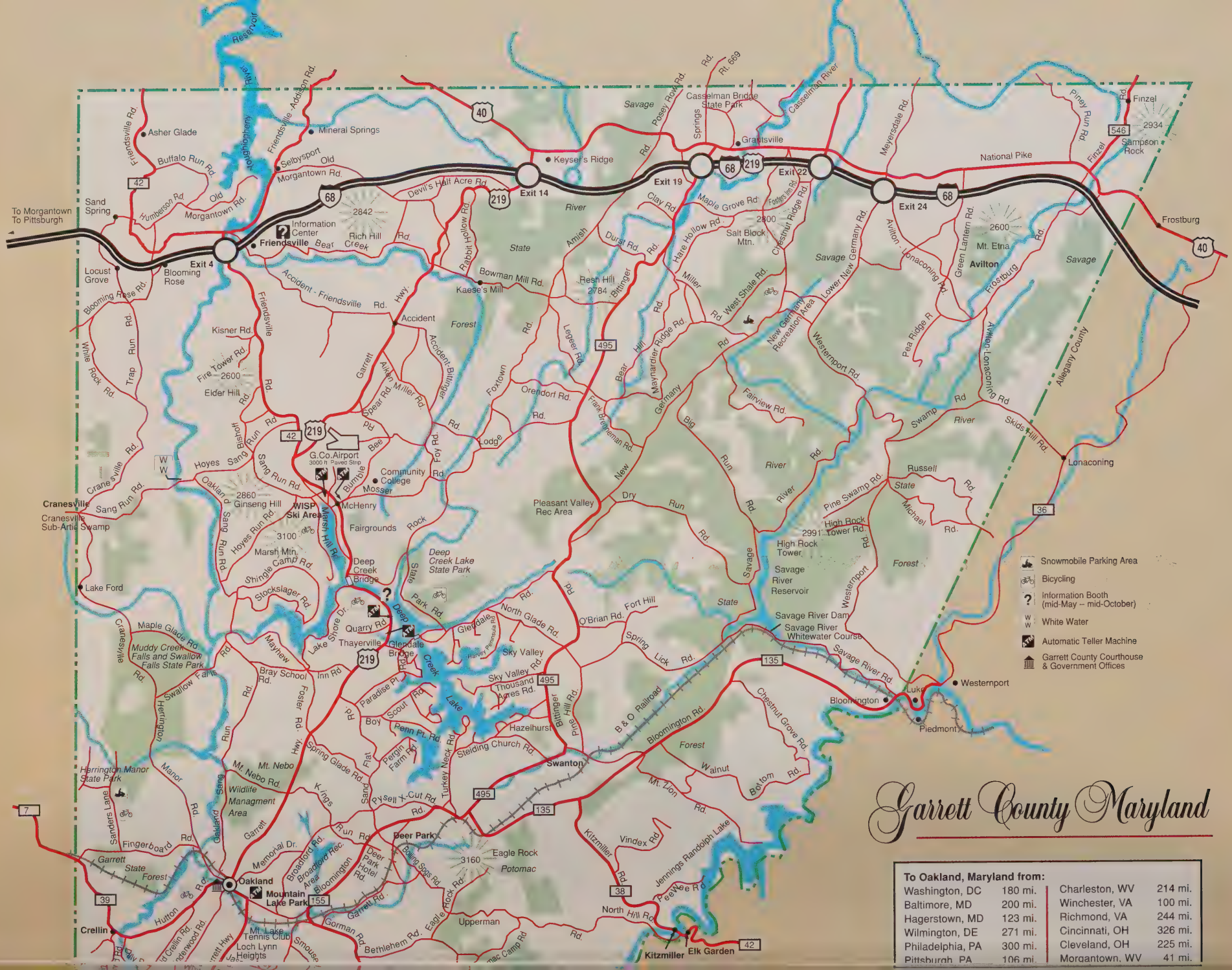
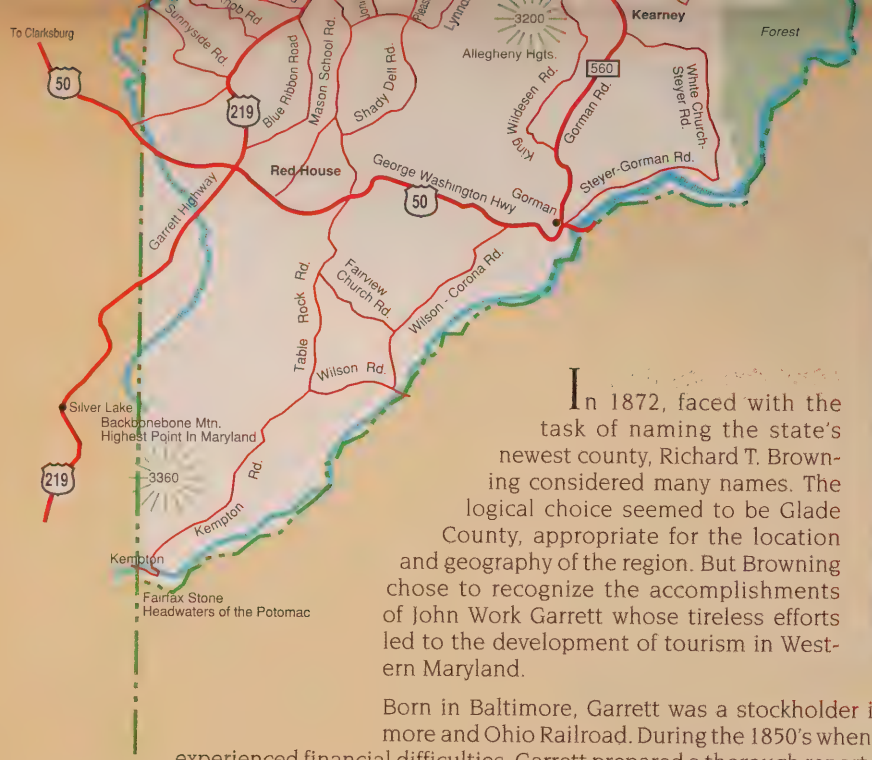
DEEP CREEK LAKE— 898 State Park Rd. Swanton, MD 21561 (301) 387-5563	•				•		•		•	•		112	•		•		•				•				•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	3 miles south of McHenry, on the Lake
HERRINGTON MANOR— 222 Herrington Ln. Oakland, MD 21550 (301) 334-9180	•		•	•	•		•			•					•					•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	5 miles northwest of Oakland on County Rt. 20
NEW GERMANY—349 Headquarters Ln. Grantsville, MD 21536 (301) 895-5453 or (301) 746-8359	•		•	•	•		•		•			39	•	1	•					•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	6 mi. south of Rt. 40, off Rts. 40 & 219, Grantsville
SWALLOW FALLS—222 Herrington Ln. Oakland, MD 21550, (301) 334-9180							•		•	•	•	65	1	3	•	•	•	•	•		•				•	•	•	•			•		•	•		•			•	•	•	•	9 mi. northwest of Oakland, on Swallow Falls Rd
YOUGHIOGHENY SCENIC & WILD RIVER—898 State Park Road Swanton, MD 21561, (301) 387-5563																																				•					•	•	Between Miller's Run & town limits of Friendsville

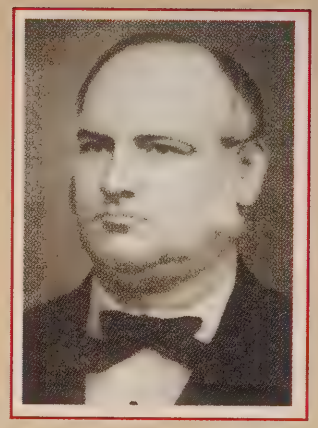
Horseback riding is one of Garrett County's popular activities. Photo by Crede Calhoun



To Oakland, Maryland from:			
Washington, DC	180 mi.	Charleston, WV	214 mi.
Baltimore, MD	200 mi.	Winchester, VA	100 mi.
Hagerstown, MD	123 mi.	Richmond, VA	244 mi.
Wilmington, DE	271 mi.	Cincinnati, OH	326 mi.
Philadelphia, PA	300 mi.	Cleveland, OH	225 mi.
Pittsburgh, PA	106 mi.	Morgantown, WV	41 mi.



In 1872, faced with the task of naming the state's newest county, Richard T. Browning considered many names. The logical choice seemed to be Glade County, appropriate for the location and geography of the region. But Browning chose to recognize the accomplishments of John Work Garrett whose tireless efforts led to the development of tourism in Western Maryland.



Local Personality: John W. Garrett

"...a large population from the South, East and West will probably select this singularly picturesque and attractive region for summer resort..."

John Work Garrett, 1860

Born in Baltimore, Garrett was a stockholder in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. During the 1850's when the railroad experienced financial difficulties, Garrett prepared a thorough report on the line's finances for a subcommittee that he chaired. So impressive was the report, that Garrett was elected President of the railroad in 1858.

An intelligent and astute businessman, Garrett supported the Union during the Civil War and calculated the defeat of the Confederacy. Garrett was often able to give the government the first warning of hostile movement and was honored by President Lincoln for his efforts. Garrett's motivation, however, was not born out of patriotism; his loyalty and relationship with the government saved his railroad from seizure.

After the war, Garrett secured direct rail routes to Pittsburgh, Chicago and an independent line into New York. The B&O catered to the needs of its passengers, building dining and sleeping cars, and large hotels in the Alleghenies. In Western Maryland, the railroad not only provided convenient transportation for farm, forest and mine products, but through the efforts of John Garrett, the new county began to be viewed as a summer resort.

Garrett's plan to bring railroad customers to the western reaches of Maryland was delayed until the end of the Civil War. In 1873, construction on the Deer Park Hotel was finally completed. The four story resort included a golf course, stable and carriage house, laundry building, servants' quarters, icehouse, chapel, recreational building for billiards and bowling, and a large glass-covered bath house containing two swimming pools (one for men and one for women) as well as Turkish and Russian baths.

The Deer Park Hotel quickly became a popular vacation spot, and in 1882, East and West annexes were built to double the capacity of the main building. The new construction allowed for a ballroom, used for weekly dances and conventions. Advertisements for the new resort boasted, "Every modern convenience, 2800 feet above sea level. Absolutely free from malaria, hay fever and mosquitoes. On the main line of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad."

With the immediate success of the Deer Park, Garrett seized the opportunity to create yet another resort in the county. In 1876 the Oakland Hotel opened along the tracks of the B&O railroad. The resort was three stories high with long porches and large parlors and featured a large ballroom, accommodations for over a hundred guests and a large park.

In 1868, John Garrett erected the stone Garrett Memorial Church in Oakland in memory of his brother Henry S. Garrett. It is also reported that five of the county's ten post offices were opened during the time John Garrett was developing the hotel trade.

Garrett's descendants continued to develop the tourism industry in Garrett County after John Work's death. In 1906, the Garrett family donated nearly two thousand acres of forest land in the Swallow Falls area to the state of Maryland. The donation carried a stipulation that a new department be created to manage and administer the holding. In accordance with the family's request, the General Assembly established the state's first Board of Forestry in 1906. The Garrett gift formed the beginning of the seven thousand acre Swallow Falls State Forest.

For more information on John Work Garrett or county history, contact the Garrett County Historical Society or visit any branch of the Garrett County Public Library.

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Experience the thrill of snowboarding at Wisp! Photo by Crede Calhoun

Local Personalities

Michael and Ann Smith

Deep Creek Lake has been a popular vacation and second home area for many years, and Michael and Ann Smith of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, are easily able to list their top 10 reasons for purchasing a vacation home here.

"There are still affordable rental and sale properties for families, and area merchants show the true Garrett County hospitality. The lake water remains clean and well-cared for, and it's a perfect gathering place to entertain family and friends. The fall is festive with fantastic foliage and the Autumn Glory Festival, and the water is still warm enough to stretch the summer season."

Michael and Ann say, "Summer here is 'superb', arriving gradually with budding trees filling in the foliage around the lake. We enjoy the early and uncrowded boating and water sports for the 'not-so-faint of heart'. The summer is spectacular, with beautiful sunny days, cool crisp evenings, restaurants accessible by boat, golf at area resorts, and water sports galore."

One of the Smith's favorite pastimes is skiing at Wisp during the wonderful winter season. They also enjoy cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. Just one of the many advantages is the short one and one-half hour drive from Johnstown, which makes the area easily accessible.

In the words of Michael and Ann Smith, their number one reason is "You're a little closer to Heaven at Deep Creek Lake."

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How long did you stay?
{ } 1 Day
{ } Several Days
{ } A Week
{ } A Month
{ } A Season

Is this your first visit? { } Yes { } No

Would you return? { } Yes { } No

Would you recommend that others visit the area? { }Yes { } No

Why did you visit? { } Deep Creek Lake { } Mountains { } Rivers { } Family
{ } Other _____

How did you hear about Garrett County? _____

What was the best part of your stay? _____

_____

What would make your next visit more enjoyable? _____

_____

What activities did you participate in during your visit?

{ } Biking
{ } Boating
{ } Dining in restaurant
{ } Fishing/hunting
{ } Golf
{ } Hiking
{ } Horseback riding
{ } Mini Golf/Family Entertainment Ctr.
{ } Nightclubs
{ } Shopping
{ } Sightseeing
{ } Skiing (cross-country)
{ } Skiing (downhill)
{ } Snowmobiling
{ } Swimming
{ } Tennis
{ } Whitewater
{ } Other _____

What portions of the County did you visit?

{ } Accident
{ } Deep Creek Lake
{ } Deer Park/Mt. Lake Park
{ } Friendsville
{ } Grantsville
{ } Oakland
{ } Savage River
{ } State Park
{ } Youghiogheny River
{ } Other

Please estimate the total cost of your visit:

{ } Under $100
{ } $100 - $500
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